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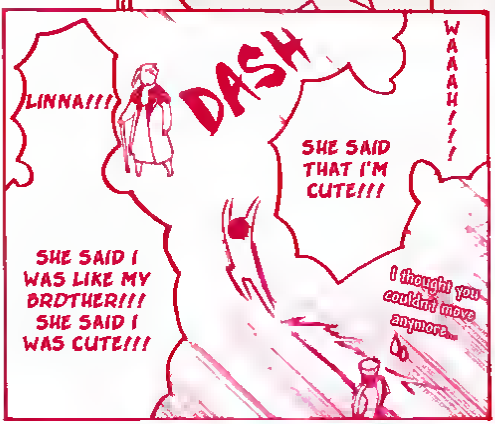
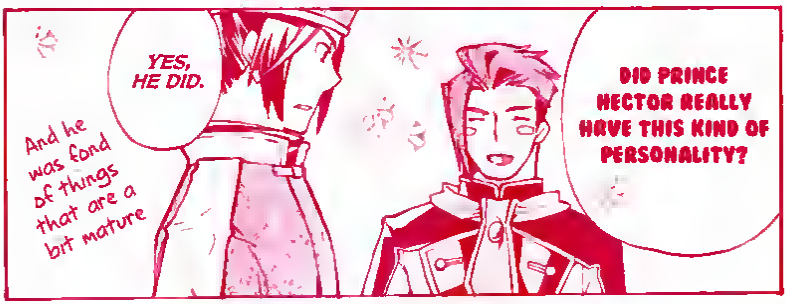
In Linno's absence, Belco has greatly matured as a leader
that even some of the Elders have begun to support him, and not Orcelito.
And during this time, Orcelito faces his most difficult ordeal—

Men's Theater ★

The Frog's Brother"B", It Was a Frog





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What's Up With the Work Assignments?!

THAT'S BECAUSE OF

I'll give you ♥ shirt

CORNELIA, THE SHIP'S DOCTOR WHO KING REITZ WAS MOST FAMILIAR WITH.

BUT...

AMONG THE HIGH STATUS PROFESSIONS, THERE IS ONE WHERE WOMEN ARE NOT RARE

About 50 percent are women

IT'S THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

I HIRED THEM!!!

And they weren't Honolee

APPEAR

I WAS TOTALLY SURPRISED TO SEE FEMALE SOLDIERS

WELL..

WHEN I CAME TO THE CROWN PRINCE'S TERRITORY..

It's hard to write a romance novel with a military theme!!

SO THIS TIME WE'LL TALK ABOUT PROFESSIONS IN AZELPRADE!

AND THERE ARE ALMOST NO WOMEN IN THE MILITARY OR HIGH STATUS PROFESSIONS.

AZELPRADE HAS A FEUDAL SYSTEM,

THAT WAS WHAT THE HERO KING SUPPOSEDLY SAID SO THE WORLD BECAME THIS WAY

I want a shirt

I'd rather men don't become doctors.

SERIOUSLY, I DON'T KNOW WHY WE SHOULDN'T ALLOW WOMEN TO BECOME DOCTORS

SUCH AS SOLE FEMALE SUCCESSORS TO A LINE OF COURT SCRIBES

Sauce!

OF COURSE THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS,

ISN'T ORCELITO IN CHARGE OF THE CROWN PRINCE'S TERRITORY?

Oh

ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF FEMALE SOLDIERS HAS INCREASED SINCE MY TIME, THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING SO

TADAH

THAT'S RIGHT..

I LEAVE THE REST TO YOU, BELGA-TAN ♥

Me?!

FOR STARTERS, THEY ARE ASSIGNED TO GUARD THE REGION!!!

Caught in the act

Miss Anna

IN THE TERRITORY, WE FEIGN IGNORANCE OF THIS NORM AND HIRE FEMALE SOLDIERS.

They even accompany them to the toilet!!

THEY WORK VERY DILIGENTLY!!!

THEY PERFORM ORDINARY TASKS AND JOBS SUCH AS PROTECTING LADIES WHO PREFER FEMALE GUARDS

THE HOKULEA WOMEN BECOME WARRIORS OR PRIESTESSES BECAUSE OF THEIR OWN ABILITIES.

INCIDENTALLY, THIS DOESN'T CONCERN THE HOKULEA.

WARRIORS

VILLAGERS

PRIESTESS

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sword and scroll
presented by Circa Purgatory

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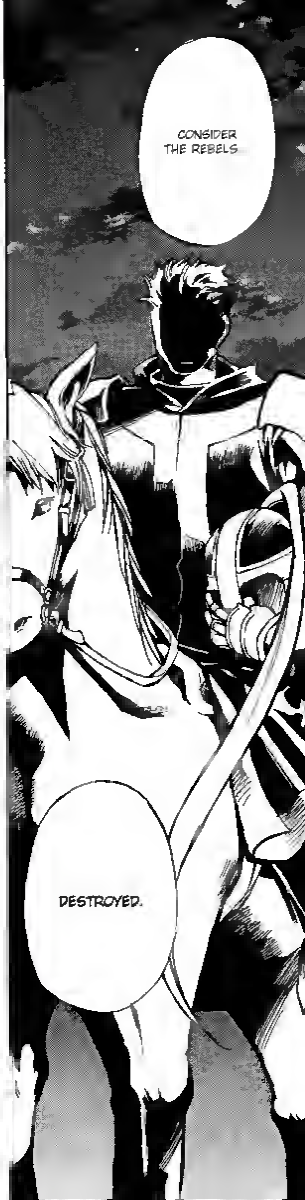
THE MAIN GROUP IS
CURRENTLY AT THE CHECKPOINT'S NORTHEAST FOREST.
OKAY... LET'S SPLIT UP INTO GROUPS. THE ONES THAT CAN'T MOVE SHOULD BARRICADE THEMSELVES IN THIS MANSION.
THE REST SHOULD STAY BY THE WATER SO THAT NEITHER SOLDIERS NOR THE DEATH GOD CAN EASILY ATTACK.
WE'VE GOT A FEW WEAPONS TOO. FINDING THIS PLACE WAS QUITE LUCKY.
SFX: RUSTLE
ANOTHER GROUP SHOULD HAVE COME FROM THE ROAD TO THE CHECKPOINT. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO INFLUENCE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE.
SOON. WE'LL WITHDRAW FROM THE FOREST AND GO ALONG THE MOUNTAIN TO THE CHECKPOINT.
HMM. SOMETHING IS SPARKLING—

+C [Plus-si:]

OP. 37 The Wandering Temple

THE PEOPLE...
SHOULD WE FORCE THEM BACK?
SFX: CRUNCH
ふん...
I DON'T KNOW
HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT HUMANS BUT THE "KING'S SWORD"
SWORDS CAN ONLY BE WIELDED UNDER THEIR MASTER'S ORDERS
...
DURING THE CEREMONY WE WERE UNABLE TO PROTECT THE ROYALTY'S REPUTATION AFTER THE FAILURE YOU'D FEEL AS IF YOU COULDN'T CONTINUE. RIGHT?
HOWEVER... THE OPPONENT IS THE PEOPLE MEANING
ALTHOUGH MORALE HAS FALLEN HOW MANY TIMES HAS THIS AREA'S ARMY DONE WELL DESPITE THE ODDS?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO IF THE GATE IS DEMOLISHED?

...
The place where the nuns were confined is already empty, huh?
The raid that had happened was kind of strange...
Up until now, the Amontel have not been found.


CONSIDER THE REBELS
DESTROYED.

IS IT... HIS HIGHNESS??
IT COULDN'T BE...
YOU MUSTN'T, YOUR HIGHNESS!
FOR ME. I AM NOT WORTH ENOUGH FOR YOU TO FACE SUCH DANGERS—

THERE CAN'T BE ROYALTY THAT WOULD HAVE THE AUDACITY TO COME THIS LATE AT NIGHT DRESSED AS A NUN!
IF I THINK ABOUT IT THOUGH, ALL THAT STUFF BEING SAID ABOUT THE AMONTEL...
CAPTURE THAT CROSS-DRESSER!!
SHO
E
UNDER...
UNDER-STOOD...
I-I-I-

YOUR HIGHNESS PRINCE BELGA.
HOW DID YOU COME TO BE DRESSED LIKE THAT?
Stands up
... MY LORD...
LINNA.
pat
!
SO, IT'S TRUE... YOU CAN ALREADY WALK.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, FOLLOW ME. WE'RE HEADING BACK.
GROW... YOU DARE SAY
THAT THIS PERSON IS HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE BELGA?
THERE'S NO WAY THAT CAN BE POSSIBLE...

Whoosh
I REALLY WANT YOU TO COME WITH ME.
MY BAD
YOU KNOW... IF YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO THEN
I
... YOUR HIGHNESS.
LIKE THE DEEP FRIED FISH, OR SMOOTH SKIN WITH MEAT AND PAN-FRIED VEGETABLES
THERE'S A MEAL PREPARED FOR YOU
IF THAT'S THE CASE THEN THIS LINNA
BUT... THIS REALLY IS REALITY, ISN'T IT?
MY DREAM... I THOUGHT THAT I WAS SEEING A DREAM.
Holds tightly

I WILL STAY BY YOUR SIDE
FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE
MASTER!!!
NOW, THEN. PLEASE LOWER YOUR WEAPONS AND LISTEN TO US FOR A MOMENT.
YOUR CONVERSATION APPEARS TO BE OVER
ehem...

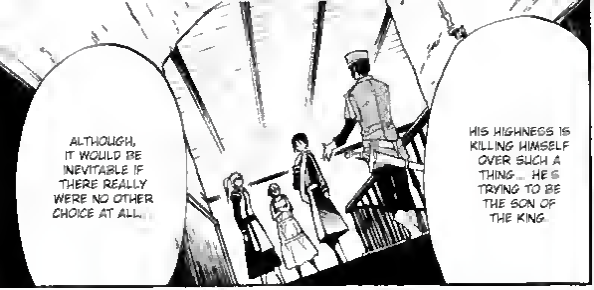
NOW ISN'T THE TIME TO BE PLAYING AROUND!!
—IT'S COMING!!
!!!

ACCORDING TO THE COMMANDER...
2 days earlier...
Kamino
THE DIRECTION IN WHERE THE RAIDS ARE TAKING PLACE SOMEHOW SEEMS TO BE WHERE ORHALDI IS BEING KEPT
WE'LL CONQUER THE MONASTERY BEFORE HEADING
THERE IS A LARGE POSSIBILITY THAT WE WILL STAY THERE
LET'S PUT THE RESCUE ON HOLD FOR NOW
.....
I DON'T MIND IF WE HAVE THE TIME TO ABANDON OUR PEOPLE
... UNDERSTOOD THUS.
HIS HIGHNESS WILL HEAD IN THAT DIRECTION.
WHA—?

I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THE SALVATION OF THE PEOPLE IS MY WILL!!!
Stop it.
THE PEOPLE KNOW THAT I AM FULFILLING MY OLDER BROTHER'S VISION. SO IT'S VERY LIKELY THAT I CAN STOP THE PEOPLE... THE ONE THAT SAID THAT WAS YOU!
TURNS
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
I AM GOING OVER THERE TO PREVENT AN UNNECESSARY BATTLE...
PUSH
YOUR HIGHNESS IS NOT MY PUPPET
I HAVE BEEN...
YOUR HIGHNESS WANTS SIR ORHALDI BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...
IN ORDER TO SAVE KAMINO AND THE HOKULEA, I HAVE BEEN MANIPULATING YOUR FEELINGS
Don't influence my feelings!!!
THAT'S WHY THIS TIME
YOUR HIGHNESS SHOULD USE ME—
SHOULD FEEL FREE TO USE US

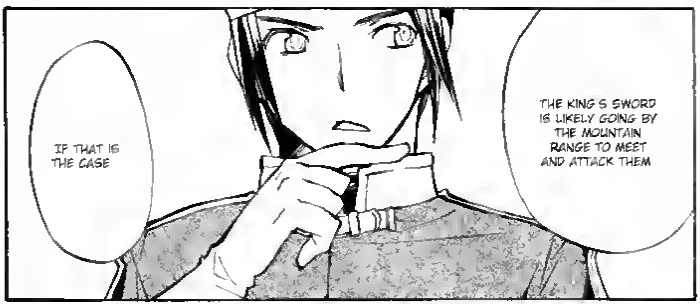
IF THAT'S THE CASE... USING THE HOKULEA'S ABILITY TO SEE IN THE DARK WOULD BE EFFECTIVE...
ONLY TWO PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE WORDS OF THOSE FROM THE STONE CAPITAL AND CAN ACTUALLY LEND A HAND
WE'LL NEED ONE AS A SCOUT, AND ME WHO KNOWS THAT MAN'S FACE—...
HEHEHE...
I HEARD YOU'RE FINALLY ESCAPING FROM YOUR BIRDCAGE
Me too, okay? ♡
—BELCA... NO, AKATSUKI
AS ONE WHO HAS RECEIVED A NAME FROM THE GREAT PRIESTESS, YOU ARE ALSO A HOKULEA
SHINGETSU! YOU'RE PERSISTENT
YOU'VE BEEN TOLD THAT YOU SHOULDN'T BE MOVING YET
IN ADDITION... HOKULEA WILL ALWAYS GO TO SAVE A FRIEND, NO MATTER WHOM WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH

IF THAT'S THE CASE,
AS LONG AS YOU DESIRE IT... IT'S OKAY TO SAVE THEM IF IT'S SOMEONE YOU CONSIDER A FRIEND.
WE WILL HELP YOU.
WHIRL
WHA?
WHAT... SELFISH WORDS ARE YOU SAYING!?
THERE'S NO WAY...
THAT WE CAN GO SAVE... LINNA—
THERE'S, . THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN DO THAT RIGHT—?
IT'S TRUE THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO SAVE HIM RIGHT NOW, BECAUSE WE HAVE TO GO HELP THE PEOPLE. IT'S NOT THE TIME FOR THAT!!


ALTHOUGH, IT WOULD BE INEVITABLE IF THERE REALLY WERE NO OTHER CHOICE AT ALL...
HIS HIGHNESS IS KILLING HIMSELF OVER SUCH A THING... HE IS TRYING TO BE THE SON OF THE KING.

—THAT IS TRUE...

...?
TRUTHFULLY
AFTER THE MEETING I SECRETLY MADE CONTACT WITH THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE PALACE'S 5TH MOON TROOPS
IT SEEMS THAT THE MAIN BODY OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY ARE IN THE FOREST NORTHEAST OF THE CHECKPOINT... IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THEY ARE HEADING TOWARDS IT...


IF THAT IS THE CASE
THE KING'S SWORD IS LIKELY GOING BY THE MOUNTAIN RANGE TO MEET AND ATTACK THEM

Clash
DON'T LET THE NUNS ESCAPE!!
THE MONSTERS ARE EVACUATING THROUGH HERE.
DAMMIT... ALL THE GUARDS KEEP GETTING IN MY WAY
SO, WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO TO REDUCE THE ATTENTION FOCUSED ON BELCA?
!!
Clink
Clatter
Patter
Patter

HEY!
WHOOSH
YOU ARE...
YOUR HIGHNESS!
BA
PLEASE WAIT...
NG
LINNA!
WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE, NOW!
... RIGHT!

BA
NG
Shub
.....
SFX SHINING

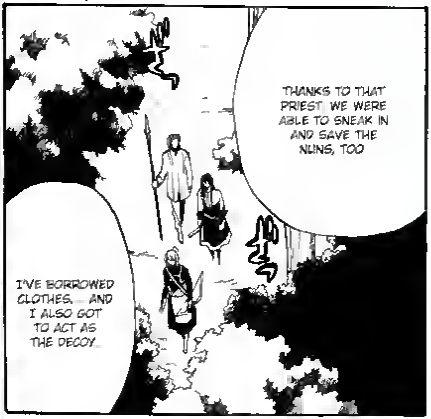
NOW THEN LET'S ALSO RETREAT♡
frozen
BELCA AND HIS PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY LEFT.
YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY?
... W-WAIT.
gets up

SFX: GHAA
AHA-HAHA!
IDIOTS, JUST STAY LIKE THAT! ♡
NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THAT BLACK CLOTHED—
!?

!!!
OW
LINNA! SORRY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YES... I'M FINE!
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW ARE THE PEOPLE FROM THE MONASTERY—

IS THAT SO...? THAT'S A RELIEF.
IF IT'S ABOUT THE NUNS THERE SHOULD BE A MAN MEETING UP WITH THEM ON THE MOUNTAIN
THE PRIEST THAT YOU SAVED AND... A HOKULEA ESCORT WITH HIM.
Escort

NOW THEN, THERE ARE HORSES ONWARD—
WAIT—
THERE IS SOMETHING JUST AHEAD


THANKS TO THAT PRIEST, WE WERE ABLE TO SNEAK IN AND SAVE THE NUNS, TOO
I'VE BORROWED CLOTHES... AND I ALSO GOT TO ACT AS THE DECOY.
SFX. FOOTSTEPS ON GRASS

Better take it off

I SEE. MS MARIEBELLE REALLY IS AS CUTE AND AS SWEET AS HONEY, ISN'T SHE?
THIS OUTFIT IS A SECRET WEAPON FOR SNEAKING INTO THE TOWN!
Grin
Hehehe

—AH
AS I THOUGHT, IT WAS A DIVERSION FOR THE RESCUE

COWARDS SHOULD STAY THERE JUST LIKE THAT!!!
ズッ
DON'T YOU SCREW WITH ME!
SUCH A LARGE ARMY... WE DEFINITELY CAN'T WIN
STILL...
IF WE DON'T RUN, WE'LL DIE FROM THE DISEASE, ANYWAY!
GIVE ME YOUR SWORD!
I'LL GO ALONE AND DO IT MYSELF...
MEN WITH SHIELDS. COME TO THE FRONT!!
ARCHERS, FALL BACK!! AIM FROM THE COVER OF THE FOREST!
DAMN... DAMMIT... IF WE LET THE BRATS DO IT, HOW COULD THE ADULTS POSSIBLY RUN?
...THEY'RE COMING

IF THAT'S THE CASE, WE'RE GOING.
MOVES QUICKLY
...SHOW THEM OUR POWER!!!
THE SUNRISE WILL BE THE SIGN TO ADVANCE
UNDER-STOOD.
Clip Clop
Clip Clop
...?
WHAT IS THAT SOUND?
HM?
Sliding
FROM FAR AWAY I CAN HEAR A SONG
IS IT THE KING'S SWORD'S BAND?

LOOK... FROM THE SUNRISE YOU CAN SEE SOMETHING!
A FLAG... THE PRINCE'S FLAG...?
..THIS CAN'T POSSIBLY BE—
NO... IT'S EVEN FARTHER AWAY.
IT'S RED!
IT'S PRINCE HECTOR'S FLAG!!
!!!
SOMEONE IS COMING!
IT'S NOT THE ENEMY, IS IT?

THE ONE CURRENTLY USING THE PRINCE'S RED FLAG IS KAMINO'S PRINCE BELGA, RIGHT?
THAT CAN'T BE POSSIBLE!
CLIP CLOP
IT CAN'T BE...
CLIP CLOP
BOTH SIDES, STAND DOWN!!!
THUD
I'VE COME FROM KAMINO.
I AM YAN YASHUKA, ALSO KNOWN AS COLE.
WAIT A WHILE FOR THE SIGNAL ALTHOUGH THAT FLAG'S MASTER IS NO LONGER HERE WE MUSTN'T SULLY THE HONOUR OF THE PRINCE'S
CLIP CLOP
CLIP CLOP
RIGHT.

KAMINO . PRINCE BELCA'S...
WHAT WOULD A BATTLE DO HERE?
Whoosh
breathes
BLEEDING AND CORPSES WILL ONLY FURTHER THE DISEASE.
NO WAY.
HAS PRINCE BELCA BROKEN DOWN THE FENCE TO COME TO SAVE US. ?
WE MUST TAKE AWAY THE SWORD OF DEATH FROM THE SURVIVORS!!!

I CAN SEE A TROOP OF SOLDIERS...
HE REALLY CAME TO SAVE US!
WITH THIS WE CAN DEFINITELY DEFEAT THE KING'S SWORD!!
Cheer
YEAH. IF PRINCE BELCA IS HERE, THEN—
HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE BELCA...
DID NOT COME HERE

TO SAVE US...
HE DIDN'T COME TO SAVE US. .?
HE SAID THAT PRINCE BELCA ISN'T HERE!!
DID YOU HEAR. .
WHAT HE SAID JUST NOW?
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OUR MASTER'S ORDERS MUST BE FOLLOWED, IF THE PEOPLE DO NOT LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS, ONLY THEN WILL WE LAUNCH AN ATTACK.
SIR YAN YASHUKA,
IF THAT SCENARIO OCCURS
WE MUST CROSS SWORDS WITH YOU.

...WHAT DO YOU MEAN, KOAL?
I DON'T THINK THAT THE KING'S SWORD WILL ENTER THE FOREST
THEY WILL MOST LIKELY WAIT IN THE PLAINS UNTIL THE PEOPLE GET IMPATIENT AND COME OUT.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
WE'LL SET OFF TOMORROW MORNING OUR PLATOON WILL ADVANCE TO THE WEST OF KAMINO
SLIDE
WE WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE AT THE HILL OVERLOOKING THE PROBLEM POINT IN THE EARLY MORNING OF THE NEXT DAY
!
OUR BACKS WILL FACE THE EAST, AND WE WILL BE FACING AGAINST BOTH SIDES

I SEE
Jeez— I don't understand their words—!
Explain it, please—
THE EAST...
HMMM...
TAP!
TAP!
EHEHE♡
WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF ECO-TAN SINGS THERE~~?
TAP!
ECO!
IT'S NOT GOOD TO TEASE A DEMON OF AUTHORITY!!
YOUR HIGHNESS... PLEASE TRUST US!
WILL YOU PLEASE...
RELY ON US?

—HIS HIGHNESS, PRINCE BELCA
WENT TO GO SAVE A SERVANT THAT WAS IN TROUBLE!!!
EVEN IF HE PUTS HIS OWN LIFE IN DANGER...
JUST SO THAT HE CAN SAVE A SINGLE SERVANT...
.....
FOR A PERSON THAT WOULD DO SUCH A THING...
DO YOU THINK THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO EVEN THINK OF... ABANDONING A SINGLE PERSON FROM AZELPRADE?!

TO THE BRAVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE GATHERED HERE ON THIS GROUND...
FOR THIS ONE OCCASION... CAN YOU USE THAT SAME BRAVERY, AND LOWER YOUR WEAPONS?
IN THE END...
WE WILL ALL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FIGHT—
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
!!
THE SWEET WORDS USED FOR THIS OCCASION CANNOT AROUSE...
ANY POSSIBILITY OF THEM FIGHTING THE KING'S SWORD FOR US IN EXCHANGE...
THAT PERSON... WOULD IT BE OKAY TO TRUST HIM...?
WAIT!

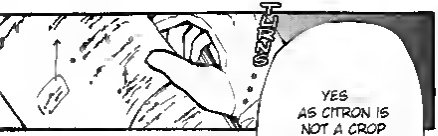
WHOOSH
IT'S SO BRIGHT...
THERE ARE ALREADY NO WALLS TO STAND IN THE WAY OF YOUR OUTSTRETCHED HANDS!
WE WILL DO EVERYTHING THAT WE CAN POSSIBLY DO TO STOP THE ILLNESS!!

THE NUMBER OF THOSE STARS
...IT'S AS IF
WE ARE LOOKING AT SOMETHING LIKE THE PLATOON OF THE HERO KING.
BACK TO THE DAWN
HM?
...THERE IT IS AGAIN, THE MUSIC FROM BEFORE. .
DON'T GET LED ASTRAY. . IT'S JUST THE SUNRISE SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

When the snow splits, a budding grove
It's his highness'... song
Unwinding on the land are thorns
In heaven, a star without darkness brings light
Unravelling are the hero's footprints
Lamplight
His highness Belca is!!... here...
Wha—
Drops...

HE... HAS ARRIVED!
IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU DON'T REVEAL EVERYTHING OUT LOUD LIKE THAT!
THIS IS.. WE'LL NEED A LOT OF ASSISTANCE RIGHT?
WE'RE ONLY WINNING ON A BLUFF
ECO-TAN HAD ALSO INTENDED FOR THAT TO HAPPEN, BUT
ACTUALLY, WEREN'T YOU GOING TO SING AT KAMINO?
I..
THINK THAT MY ORIGINAL CONNECTION WITH THE TOWNSFOLK WAS BRITTLE
THEY ARE CURRENTLY PERFORMING IN THE TOWN PLAZA
They are called the Golden Fiddlers Band!
AN OLD MAN THAT I KNOW OF GATHERED THE MUSICIANS OF THE TOWN TOGETHER FOR ME

SOMEHOW .
BELCA HAS DONE MORE THAN SIMPLY CURE THE SICKNESS
WELL
BUT
FOR YOU TO OBEDIENTLY GO AND VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT WITH BELCA'S RESCUE IS KIND OF ODD
I THOUGHT THAT IF I WENT TOGETHER WITH BELCA, I'LL GET TOO MUCH OF WHAT I WANTED...
EH—?
ECO-TAN WAS ALWAYS NICE THOUGH?
RECEIVING TOO MUCH . AH, I DID TOO
THAT...ISN'T THAT THE GEM THAT FEMALE ROYALTIES GIVE TO THEIR FIANCÉS!!!
EH...?


LENZO

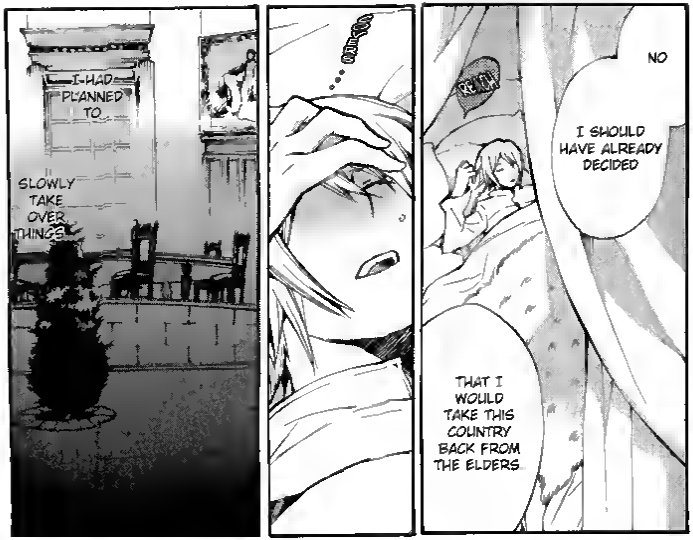
YES
AS CITRON IS NOT A CROP NORMALLY STOCKPILED...
AS FOR WHAT WE HAVE MANAGED TO OBTAIN IN A HURRY... ALTHOUGH WE HAVE ARRANGED TO SEIZE THE REMAINING STOCKS OF THE MERCHANTS AND HARVESTS FROM THE FARMERS
IN THE ANTICIPATION OF A DRAWN OUT WAR, THEY HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO INCREASE PRODUCTION IF AT LEAST BY ONE FRUIT MORE...

WE HAVE GIVEN PRIORITY TO THE MEDICAL DIVISION FOR THE STOCK USAGE. WE CURRENTLY ARE HAVING THEM TRAVEL AROUND THE ROYAL PREFECTURE NEAR NELE FAVRILLE CASTLE.
OF COURSE... THAT INCLUDES YOU AND THE PRINCESS, AS WELL AS HIS HIGHNESS.

THE HERB TYPES... HAVE BEEN GATHERED TO SOME EXTENT,
SINCE THE LAGEN FAMILY HAS ALWAYS HAD A HUGE INFLUENCE OVER THE HERB GARDEN
...HOWEVER THERE IS NOT ENOUGH CITRON

EVEN THOUGH FATHER'S CONDITION IS NOT GOOD
.....
I DON'T KNOW HOW I SHOULD BE FEELING...
...I WONDER WHAT HAS HAPPENED.
...NOW THEN
IF YOU NEED ANYTHING ELSE, JUST RING THE BELL BY YOUR BEDSIDE.
AHH...
Rest
AS I THOUGHT...
REITZ'S BLOOD FLOWS THROUGH ME AS WELL...
FOR A TAINTED BLOOD TO BE... RULING OVER THIS COUNTRY AS ITS KING?
LIKE THIS... IS IT ALRIGHT I WONDER

BELCA WOULD BE—
ON THE OTHER HAND THE ONE WHO DOESN'T HAVE THE SAME HAIR COLOUR AS THE ROYAL FAMILY...


I HAD PLANNED TO...
SLOWLY TAKE OVER THINGS.
GRUNT...
RUSTLE
NO
I SHOULD HAVE ALREADY DECIDED
THAT I WOULD TAKE THIS COUNTRY BACK FROM THE ELDERS.

IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO...
SPEED THINGS UP A LITTLE.

WIND...
CHE!
WIND
OH— NO!
WHAT HAVE I DONE...
GENGYUU.. I'LL LEAVE THAT TO YOU!
THE PLACE WHERE MASTER WAS INJURED HASN'T HEALED YET.
WHAT'S THIS... AND HERE I WAS JUST THINKING WHAT KIND OF MONSTER IT WAS...
STEP
AHH
—SHI- MON!

ARE YOU THE RINGLEADER OF THE BLACK-CLOTHED ONES?
THE ENEMIES OF THE STONE CAPITAL'S FRIENDS... I WILL TAKE YOU DOWN!
SFX. WIND BLOWING...
—YEAH, PLEASE DON'T MAKE SUCH A SCARY FACE...
IT'S NOT LIKE WE ARE INTENDING TO HARM YOU GUYS, AFTER ALL.
IN THIS DARKNESS, YOU GUYS ARE IN THE WAY.
CRAB
GO ON AHEAD OF US.
GOT IT.
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THAT MONSTER...

CLANK
RUNS
.....
CLANK
MY APOLOGIES.. MISS HOKULEA!
CLANK
JUMPS
THIS..
SLICK
—PRINCE BELCA...!?
SFX: WHIRLS AROUND!
WE'VE GOT YOU NOW!!
—NOW!!

ARTEMIS
SFX: BAM
ZOOM

SHIN-
GETSU
!!!
SFX: IMPACT
SFX: KICKS
Astonished
.....MASTER!
RUTZ,
GOOD JOB
STOPPING
THEM

TAKES OFF...
NOW THEN, YOUR HIGHNESS
PLEASE COME OVER HERE
CLICK
YOUR HIGHNESS. PLEASE COME WITH US AND RETURN TO NEUE FAVRILLE

—A FEW DAYS AGO
WITHIN NEUE FAVRILLE, VICTIMS OF THE GREAT EPIDEMIC HAVE BEGUN APPEARING
.....
DO YOU THINK THAT USING THESE METHODS WILL MAKE ME WILLING TO FOLLOW YOU!?

DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?
HIS HIGHNESS ORCELITO IS ALSO VERY WORRIED— SO PLEASE
ドンッ
ドンッ

...MASTER...
...MR. MESSENGER, THIS PERSON IS...
WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE BANDITS CAN BE FOUND OUT LATER ONCE WE LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

MAKING ME, WHO HAS EARNED MASTER KILIKO'S TRUST, UNDERGO SUCH A SHAMING SITUATION...
UN-FORGIVABLE!
ギリッ

WELL DONE, CROW'S FANGS...
NOW... HURRY UP AND CAPTURE THOSE BANDITS

NOW THAT YOU HAVE INJURED US A LITTLE...
MR MESSENGER..
TO RETURN THE FAVOUR WOULD BE JUST THE RIGHT MEDICINE FOR YOU.
——MR. MESSENGER!!!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN FINE! WE'LL JUST USE FORCE TO CAPTURE YOU!!
SFX: RUNNING QUICKLY ON GRASS
BY FIGHTING? THAT'S PERFECT... CONTINUE AS LONG AS YOU LIKE
WAIT, BELCA... RIGHT NOW... NEARBY...
YOU GUYS STAY THERE AND WATCH——

!!!
GOLAP
HAVING SUCH A PERSON HERE IN ADIN TODAY...
...HE DOES NOT SUIT MASTER KILIKO.
YOUR HIGHNESS,
I DEEPLY APOLOGIZE FOR SHOWING YOU SOMETHING UNSIGHTLY.
Wow!!!

HOW HORRIBLE—
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE JUST KILLED A COMRADE—!!
HESITATION
!
SIZE...
EH
...THIS VOICE IS—
AH
DAMN....
EVEN THOUGH WE HAD FINALLY MANAGED TO SECRETLY GET CLOSE!!
TENROU!!
WHOOSH
MASTER..
WAIT. RUTZ, THIS IS AN UNEXPECTED TURN OF EVENTS

THEIR NUMBERS ARE GREAT.
BELCA— YOU KNOW— WE'VE BROUGHT THE LUGGAGE FROM THE VILLAGE TO KAMINO!!
RIGHT AFTER WE FINISHED, WE CAME OVER TO HELP OUT!!

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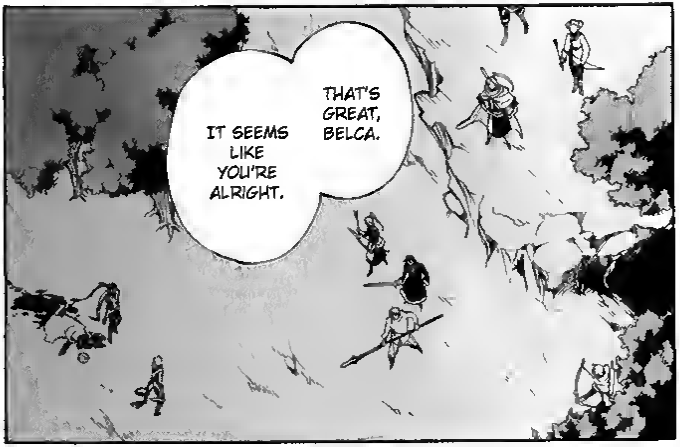
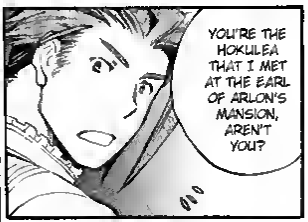

THAT'S GREAT, BELCA.
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE ALRIGHT.

IT'D MAKE A GOOD STORY IF WE SURVIVED THROUGH THIS.

NOW FOR THE REST...

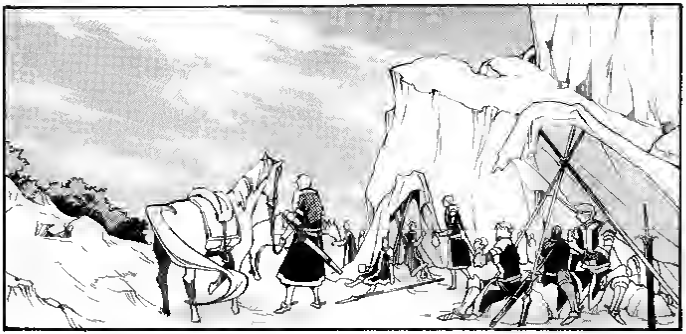

YOU'RE THE HOKULEA THAT I MET AT THE EARL OF ARLON'S MANSION, AREN'T YOU?

DON'T MAKE ME WORRY, BELCA... AND YOU AS WELL, BIG GUY.
THIS IS A FOREST YOU KNOW; IT'S OUR DOMAIN.
NO—
—YOUR HIGH-NESS!?

PEOPLE OF KILIKO LAGEN'S TROOPS...
IS THE STORY OF WHICH YOU HAVE JUST TOLD US TRUE?
—YES, YOUR HIGH-NESS.
I AM UNABLE TO TRAVEL TOGETHER WITH YOU AT THE CURRENT MOMENT.
I CAN'T LEAVE SUCH IMPORTANT STATE MATTERS ALONE. I WILL MOST CERTAINLY HEAD OVER TO NEUE FAVRILLE
HOW-EVER..
IN ORDER TO FIGHT AGAINST THE DISEASE, WE MUST MAKE PREPARA-TIONS
THUS— TO GAIN THE FULL COOPERATION OF THE HOKULEA WHO HOLDS THE METHODS TO TREAT THIS ILLNESS, THERE IS A NEED TO OVERTURN THE LAW THAT WAS ESTABLISHED THE OTHER DAY.

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE.
HOWEVER, I CANNOT GIVE AN ANSWER REGARDING TO THE ISSUE OF THE AMONTEL.
I WILL DEFINITELY INFORM MASTER KILIKO ABOUT THIS.
!
YOUR...
...AT THAT TIME, WE WILL CONTACT YOU.
EVEN NOW, THE MESSENGER BIRD HAS BEEN SENT.
HERE... TAKE THIS AS PROOF OF MY WORDS.
—YOU NOW MAY RETREAT!

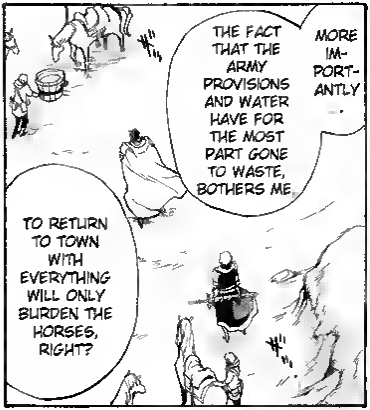
THERE WERE MORE THAN 10 AMONTELS THERE.
WITH THOSE NUMBERS, THERE WAS NO WAY WE COULD HAVE SAFELY SECURED HIS HIGHNESS.
YEAH
IS THIS ALRIGHT, MASTER?
TO LET THEM GO, THAT IS
THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED FROM BEFORE.
TO TAKE HIS HIGHNESS NOW WOULD REQUIRE HIS COOPERATION; LACK OF COOPERATION WOULD CAUSE PROBLEMS.
ALTHOUGH THAT MESSENGER DIDN'T THINK OF THAT.



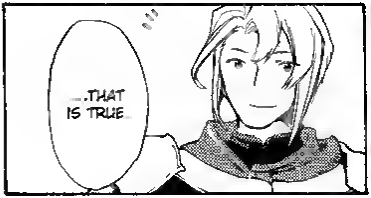
TO TAKE ON THESE NUMBERS— ARE YOU SERIOUS?
I REMEMBER SEEING THAT ORGA-NIZATION BEFORE.
IF I CAN RECALL CORRECTLY, IT WAS PRINCE HECTOR'S....

I WAS WONDERING IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO USE THE NOBLE'S MANSION THAT THEY WERE OCCUPYING AS A MEDICAL CENTRE.
YES.
HOW-EVER...
WE CANNOT GIVE UP AT THE VERY BEGINNING.
...ALTHOUGH THIS IS PRINCE HECTOR'S SECOND-HAND OPINION.
THE GOAL TO SAVE EVERY LIFE SEEMS TO BE QUITE FAR-FETCHED.
EVEN AS IT IS, THERE IS A LIMIT TO THE AMOUNT OF GOODS THAT CAN BE PROCURED.
.....
IT IS QUITE A NAIVE THOUGHT.

IS YOUR CONVERSATION ALREADY OVER?
YES.
IT FELL TO PIECES QUITE QUICKLY.


MORE IMPORTANTLY...
THE FACT THAT THE ARMY PROVISIONS AND WATER HAVE FOR THE MOST PART GONE TO WASTE, BOTHERS ME.
TO RETURN TO TOWN WITH EVERYTHING WILL ONLY BURDEN THE HORSES, RIGHT?

ALTHOUGH WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF TIME REMAINING...
SHALL WE CONCLUDE THIS MATTER?
NO.

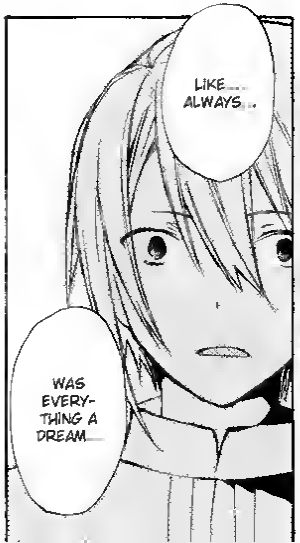

...THAT IS TRUE.

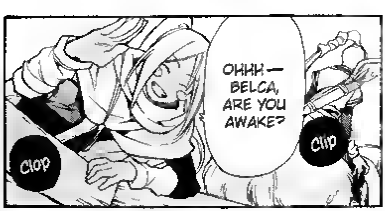
EHHH—!!

LOTS OF STUFF THAT LOOKS LIKE FOOD PACKAGES AND WINE BARRELS HAVE FALLEN ON THE GROUND—!!
WAIT A MOMENT— KOAL, IT'S BAD— REALLLY— BAD—!!
EHH
Clop
EVEN IF HE DIED THERE, HE WOULDN'T HAVE MINDED
SHIMON RAISED MY WARIOR'S SPIRIT
Clip
Clop
JEEZ—
SHIN-GETSU.. WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU DOING?!
Petting Cheeks
Clip
WAIT A SECOND— SHINGETSU WHY ARE YOU REVEALING EVERYTHING, JEEZ!
IT'S EMBAR-RASS-ING!!!
... IF THAT'S THE CASE— IT CAN'T BE HELPED— I GUESS..
I Guess my worries were unneeded—

EH?
ARE YOU REALLY INJURED!?
TENROU SHOULD ALSO STOP SAYING SUCH CHILD-LIKE THINGS
EVEN SHINGETSU IS INJURED!!

ERR— SISTER ARE YOU ALRIGHT?


LIKE.... ALWAYS..
WAS EVERY-THING A DREAM....

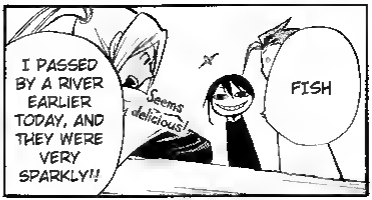

OHHH— BELCA, ARE YOU AWAKE?
Clop
Clip

TEN-ROU...? EH?
WHY.. THIS IS THE 7TH AMAHARA'S CART..?
Seriously

YOUR HIGHNESS!
GOOD MORNING.
AH....
GOOD...
GOOD...
Even though it's noon...
Clop
YOU SLEPT VERY SOUNDLY; YOU MUST HAVE BEEN TIRED. I DEEPLY APOLOGIZE.
Clip
—EVERYONE TOO, FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
Clop
!?
~~THAT'S GREAT! IT'S GREAT HOW YOU GUYS GET ALONG!!
!?
WITH THIS, WE HAVE RETURNED THE FAVOR WE OWED TO BELCA!!!

ALRIGHT, I'M GOING!!
LINNA, TAKE THIS ARMOUR!!

HEY— CAN WE EAT LUNCH AROUND HERE?
LET'S GO GET SOME FISH, BELCA!!
YOU AREN'T INJURED, RIGHT?


I PASSED BY A RIVER EARLIER TODAY, AND THEY WERE VERY SPARKLY!!
Seems delicious!
FISH

Clop
—I SEE
THIS ISN'T A DREAM.
Clip

HEH— THAT'S WOMEN'S CLOTHING—
TO WEAR ARMOUR UNDERNEATH THAT SEEMS TO BE QUITE AN ODD CEREMONY
NE, BELCA, GIVE ME THAT OUTFIT AFTERWARDS♥

YOU'RE GOING TO COME WEARING ARMOUR? YOU'VE DEFINITELY GOT SOME SPIRIT THERE—
Clip
WEARING ARMOUR UNDERNEATH WOMEN'S CLOTHING IS NORMAL, YOU KNOW!
If I remember correctly it was here...

IT WAS BECAUSE EVERYONE LENT ME THEIR POWER.
IT WASN'T JUST ME.
YES.
YOU SAID THAT BEFORE...
THIS ISN'T A DREAM.
YOUR HIGHNESS, THIS IS THE REALITY THAT YOU GAVE ME.

Alpheus-sama's
FISH!!
YOUR HIGHNESS! IN THAT APPEARANCE!!!!

I...
I'M VERY SO—

THE REGLIA SOLARIS'S MAIDS HAVE DIED AS A RESULT OF THE GREAT PLAGUE...!?

YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS... WERE YOU PLANNING ON DESTROYING THIS COUNTRY?!

WHY HAVEN'T YOU TOLD ME UNTIL NOW!!!

IF... HIS HIGHNESS HAS EVEN ONE PROBLEM DUE TO THIS...
YOUR LIFE WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH—
MASTER KILIKO...
THAT PERSON ...NOT YET, EVEN A LITTLE...

WHAT HAS OCCURRED ON THE END OF THE POISON-USER...
HAVE YOU COME TO UNDERSTAND THE EFFECTS OF THE MIX OF THOSE HERBS?
At a time like this...
—ALSO, THE DOCTORS CALLED FOR THE KARYUON CASE WILL BE HURRYING TO THE PALACE
If I lose my calm, then what would happen!

WHAT'S THAT? THE WOMEN ARE IN LARGE NUMBERS
AHHH.
IT SEEMS THAT SOME OF THE UPPER FLOOR MAIDS MADE SOME FATAL MISTAKE, SO THEY ARE GATHERING THEM ALL UP TO TRANSFER THEM ELSEWHERE
EVEN THOSE WHO DO THEIR JOBS WELL WILL BE WITH-DRAWN.
I SEE.
BUT IT REALLY IS A PAIN TO HAVE TO START REMEMBER-ING ALL THE FACES AGAIN.
THOSE GUYS REALLY ARE ANNOYING ABOUT HAVING TO KEEP SHOWING OUR IDENTIFICATION IN ORDER TO PASS.
FOR THE REGLIA SOLARIS'S MAIDS TO HAVE SUDDENLY BEEN GIVEN VACATION IN SUCH LARGE NUMBERS...
AS I THOUGHT. THE PREVIOUS MAIDS MUST HAVE BEEN KILLED.
.....

Chatter
I GUESS I SHOULD GO CHECK THE STATE OF THE SELFISH PRINCESS WHILE SHE'S STILL ASLEEP.
Chatter
THOUGH IT WOULD BE BETTER TO NOT BE INVOLVED IN SUCH BUSINESS ...
BUT... FOR THAT MANY TO BE KILLED OFF, THE MEN'S DEMEANOR WOULD HAVE BECOME MORE RESTLESS.
Chatter
.....
...HMM.
I FELL ASLEEP WHILE I WAS THINKING ABOUT THINGS.

THROW
HEY, LISTEN SNAKE LADY!!
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU SECRETLY TEACH ME NEW WORDS ALREADY!!
AND MUSCA WILL CONSIDER TEMPORARILY REVERTING BACK TO BE A LADY!!
PLOP
Even if Musca is nearby, they have never thought of visiting!
Seamrog and the commoner...
Especially Maribelle's son
THE THING IS... I HAVE CONSIDERED THAT PERHAPS EVERYTHING THE ADULTS HAVE SAID IS TRUE.
BUT THEN AGAIN, THAT MIGHT NOT BE THE CASE.
ALTHOUGH I DON'T EXACTLY KNOW WHY...
POUT
.....

Open——
THEN
FUM-BLE
SHE IS NOT HERE..?
EH
PUSH PUSH
If big brother is still the real brother,
Perhaps he will tell Musca the truth.
It sounds more hurried than usual, are they busy?
Rustle
IF IT IS RIGHT NOW,
Dr— op...
MAYBE I CAN REACH BIG BROTHER'S SIDE!!
CR-EAK...

I have never truly confirmed these totally normal things with my own eyes.
Jeez... I hate stairs
And that Amontel are scary monsters.
Beyond the sea, there is a waterfall...
And that babies are born from flowers...
If Musca studies like big brother does, I wonder if Musca will also come to understand it.
I wonder if big brother has ..?
I've been found...
PL... PLEASE STOP RIGHT THERE!
But I've finally gotten so close to big brother's room!!!
It should be the same room as big brother has...
BIG BROTHER!!!
... WHA-
THAT CLOTHING ... THE PRINCESS ...!?
!!!

...PRIN-CESS!!!
BIG BROTHER!! IF YOU CAN HEAR ME, PLEASE OPEN THE DOOR!!
PLEASE OPEN IT!!
MUSCA WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU!!
BIG BROTHER !!
YOU MUSTN'T... PRINCESS, PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR ROOM...
....MUSCA, COMING HERE IS NOT ALLOWED.
COUGH
RETURN... TO YOUR ROOM.

PRINCESS MUSCA...!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
!

WHAT!! YOU WANNA GO!?
YOU'VE COME, MEAN MAN!!

PLEASE... RETURN TO YOUR ROOM.
—COMING HERE IS NOT ALLOWED.
o o o

It's big brother's voice.
It's the real one's, but—

IT'S HIS HIGHNESS..
PRINCE BELCA IS BACK!!
COAL-SAMA IS HEADING DOWN TO WELCOME HIM!!
I HEARD THAT HE SPLIT UP WITH COAL-SAMA'S ARMY AND RESCUED A CAPTURED SUBORDINATE.
AH.
HE'S HERE
IS HE WEARING HOKULEA CLOTHES?
THE 6TH SOLO VOLUME IS ON SALE! IT'S THE TALK OF THE TOWN!!
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WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOUR HAIR?
ALLOW ME TO FIX IT LATER.
SFX CREAK
WELCOME BACK, YOUR HIGHNESS!
COAL! I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD REACH HERE SO QUICKLY!
THE GUARDS AND THE SOLDIERS AROUND US WERE QUITE NICE.
HMM IT'S ALMOST LIKE THEY WERE WELCOMING A HERO!

ARE YOU ORHALDIDONO? MY NAME IS COAL.
PLEASE RIDE THE HORSE, I WILL LEAD IT.
UH NO I AM.
Your Highness is
DON'T HESITATE.
THE HORSE KEEPER HAS PUT A BRUSH THERE ESPECIALLY FOR YOU.

Your Highness said that I was his only citizen in the past.
... Now...
He's not my own prince anymore.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK, EVERYONE. WERE THERE ANY CHANGES?
THE HERBS FROM THE SEVENTH AMAHARA ARE BEING PREPARED RIGHT NOW
IN ADDITION, THE SAME TROOPS ARE PREPARING THE CITRON JAM AND LIQUOR FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S LAND FOR -
I'M GOING TO TAKE SHIMON AND KENGYUU TO A MEDIC AND PRESCRIPTIONIST... YOU SHOULD COME, TOO
The medical effects of the Lawson tree are known!
So we'll have to leave it to you for now...
AH!
NO NEED, MY WOUNDS ARE ALMOST HEALED...
SHINGETSU... DONO?
HEY, LINNA DZINTARS.
I HEARD YOU, LINNA.
JUST COME OVER HERE AND GET SOMEONE TO LOOK AT YOUR WOUND!
F-FINE. I'LL GET SOMEONE TO LOOK AT MY WOUND.

DZINTARS, HUH?
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANYTHING LIKE THAT. IS THERE SOME KIND OF SPECIAL MEANING TO IT?
IT'S A WORD FROM MY HOME TOWN
IT MEANS "GOLDEN STONE".
SO IT MEANS THE AMBER STONE... IT'S A BEAUTIFUL NAME
THANKS
BUT MY NAME IS NOT THAT DEEP
A ROCK THAT SHINES LIKE VENUS.
... I SEE, YOU'RE FROM ONE OF THE STARS OUTSIDE OF THE WORLD.
DZINTARS
I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALIVE.

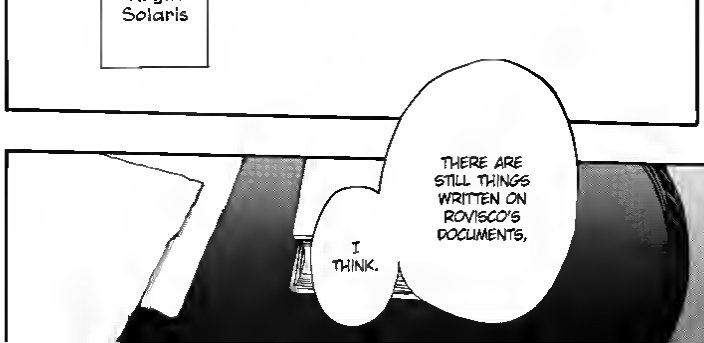
UP UNTIL NOW, YOU'VE BEEN PREPARING MEDICATED SOUP THAT HELPS WITH SLEEPING
AH, SORRY FOR SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT
NO.
I STILL CAN'T HELP WITH ANYTHING AROUND HERE
ker-shak
BY THE WAY
DID YOU SEE BELCA TODAY AND YESTERDAY?
I DON'T THINK THE MEDICINE IS NEEDED ANYMORE

He looked like he was just having a nap...
NEXT PERSON, PLEASE COME IN
AHH, I'M COUNTING ON -
KYAA!! NO!! KENGYU!? YOU CAN'T COME IN!! I STILL NEED TO PUT ON MY CLOTHES!!!
WELL,
NOW YOU HAVE ONE LESS THING TO DO..
HAVING ONE BROTHER IS MORE THAN ENOUGH
HUH?
DROPS

KENGYUU IS THAT TRUE?
WHAT..?
IS THIS A BOTTLE OF MEDICINE?
?
OH YEAH, I FORGOT ABOUT THAT.
I THINK HE DROPPED THIS-
WHEN WE WERE FIGHTING THE PEOPLE IN BLACK, I PICKED THIS UP.
THAT BOTTLE...
IT'S FROM THAT TIME...

MY LORD
A LETTER FROM NELIE FAVRILLE HAS ARRIVED.
HMM. .
THEY ARE ALREADY AT REGIA SOLARIS .. EXCELLENT!
LAGEN .. THAT BRAT I WAS JUST BEING NICE FOR A WHILE, AND HE WENT OVER-BOARD
HIS SUBORDINATE BALBARESKO ISN'T HERE .. IF HE AND ORCELITO WOULD DISAPPEAR, IT WOULD BE GREAT.-
HM?
THIS IS...
What...
Orcelito has...!?

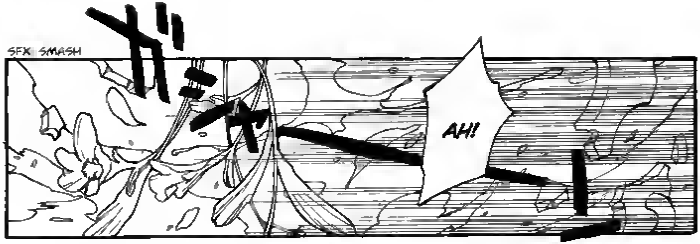
Neue Favrille Regia Solaris

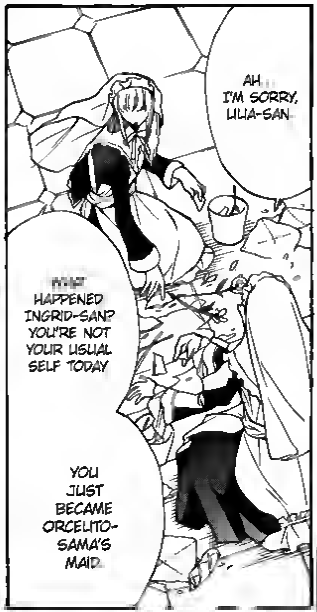


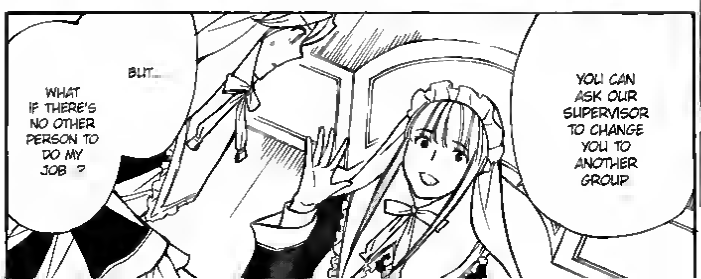
I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM PRINCE BELCA
KIRIKO LAGEN!
YOU ARE TO WORK AS MY ARMS AND LEGS!
THE DEATH GOD HAS ALREADY-
IS IT AN AUTHOR'S SIGN, OR IS IT
TO BE HONEST, I DON'T THINK HERE'S TIME FOR THIS...
KNOCK
ORCELITO-SAMA, MAY I COME IN?
IS IT KIRIKO? DON'T COME IN, SPEAK FROM OUTSIDE
NO, IT'S SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT
WELL THEN, TAKE THE AMULET FROM THE SHELF
USE IT, YOU'LL FEEL SAFER.
YES.

BELCA'S.. HAIR.
RUFFLE
I HEARD THAT THE PRINCE HAS CUT HIS HAIR HIMSELF
HE SAID THAT HE WILL DEFINITELY RETURN SO WAIT AT NELIE FRAVRILLE...
HE SUITS HIS TITLE 'PRINCE' VERY WELL... SAYING SOMETHING BOLD LIKE THAT.
SHALL WE PUNISH THE CROWS FOR OVER-LOOKING THEM?
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT.

BELCA SAID HE WILL COME BACK, BUT..
IF THAT MAN'S AIM IS TO OVERTHROW ROYAL AUTHORITIES..
WILL FRANCESCO AGREE WITH HIM?
KAMINO HAS ONE PERSON LEFT.
I'LL HAVE HIM SPY ON FRANCESCO TO SEE IF HE WILL TRY TO STOP PRINCE BELCA OR NOT.
.....
IF THAT WAS HIS AIM..
HE WOULDN'T HELP WHEN THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT HAS CAUGHT THE PLAGUE.
BUT..
FRANCESCO SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THE TRADITION.
IF HE DISLIKED THEM, HE WOULD HAVE LEFT THE LAGEN FAMILY.
THAT PERSON'S AIM IS PROBABLY NOT ABOUT-







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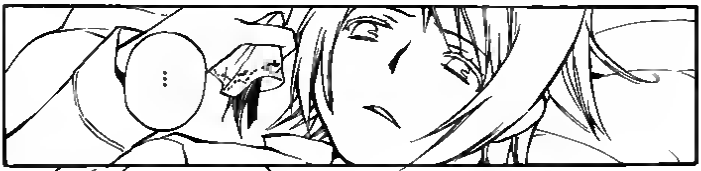
I WILL DO IT!
IN EXCHANGE, CAN YOU TAKE MY LETTERS TO MY FRIEND WHO WORKS WITH THE ARCHIVES?
WE ARE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS, AND I CAN'T LET HER WORRY ABOUT ME..
THE KING'S ARMY HAS SENT A FAST HORSE TO SEND A MESSAGE.
APPARENTLY, THERE WAS A MASSACRE
YES!
I'D BE HAPPY TO!!
THANK YOU SO MUCH, LILIA-SAN!

MY BROTHER'S ATTENDANT WHO HAS ESCAPED THE CROWN PRINCE'S TERRITORY
...?
AND THOSE MERCENARIES AND HOKULEA. .
I THINK THEY ARE USING BEL-
BUT..
A lot of people are surrounding Belca.
If they were up to no good
WHOOSH
UGH.
BURGH.
COUGH
ORCELITO-SAMA!!
I'M FINE. DON'T TOUCH ME!!
COUGH
COUGH

Attracting people...
That is one of a king's talents.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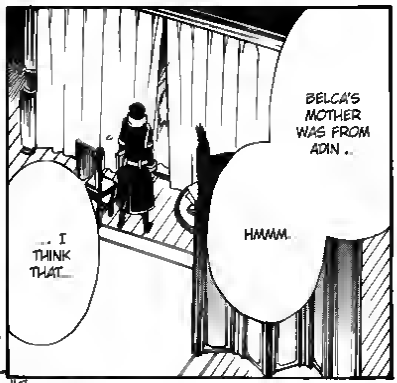
SHE WAS INVITED TO A PRINCE'S PARTY, WHO WAS IN SEARCH FOR A CONCUBINE.
SHE WAS CALLED UPON AS AN ADINE FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

WHA...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
BLACK HAIR...
LOOKS LIKE YOU...


...I THINK THAT...
BELGA'S MOTHER WAS FROM ADIN..
HMMM.

HIS MAJESTY THOUGHT THAT ANYONE WOULD BE FINE, IF IT WAS JUST TO GIVE BIRTH TO A PRINCE.
SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL BLACK-HAIRED ADINE
HIS MAJESTY, WHO WAS EASY TO HANDLE, WAS STUNNED
SHE ALSO BECAME CLOSE WITH QUEEN SHIRVANA
THE FACT THAT HIS HIGHNESS, HECTOR WOULD GO TO A BOARDING SCHOOL..
NEVER CAME ACROSS HIS MAJESTIES' MIND.

BESIDES... ADINES ALWAYS HAVE BLACK HAIR
IT CAN'T BE... FATHER WOULDN'T DO SUCH THING
..THE LAGEN FAMILY... MOST OF ROVISCO'S DESCENDANTS WERE BLACK-HAIRED
.... MAYBE ... BELCA'S MOTHER IS ALSO..
SFX: COUGH
IF BELCA HAS ROVISCO'S BLOOD...
AH
BEFORE MY HEAD GETS CHOPPED OFF BY THE GRIM REAPER...
I HAVE TO..
!
... ID-
IDIOT!!! I SAID TO NOT TOUCH ME!!! KIRIKO LAGEN!!!
ORCELITO-SAMA...

THE ELDERS... I WILL TAKE THEM WITH ME.
IT'S OK, I WON'T DIE YET...
I WILL TAKE THEM WITH ME...
I WILL HAVE THEM ALL DIE WITH ME.

YOU HAVE TALENT I WANT YOU TO SUPPORT BELCA.
I WILL WRITE BELCA A LETTER-
NO.
I WANT YOU TO TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY.
SHOCK
...YOU SAID YOU WILL LEAVE THE COUNTRY TO ME.
ARE YOU GOING TO BREAK THE PROMISE?

SFX: SMACK
DON'T MESS WITH ME!!!
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU WERE TO DIE TOO!?
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE GOVERNMENT... AND THE PEOPLE!?
I WILL GO WITH YOU.
GO AWAY... THE GRIM REAPER WILL...
UUH...
IF YOU ARE GOING TO GIVE UP AND DIE...
WELL, THEN...
GRIP
PLEASE LIVE.

WHA...
WHY ARE YOU... SAYING THIS?
KILLED MY BROTHER...
EVEN THOUGH YOU...
BEFORE I MADE A CONTRACT WITH YOU...
I BECAME LAGEN'S GEAR AND NEVER THOUGHT OF ANY OTHER WAY OF LIVING.
IF THERE IS STILL LIGHT IN THE WORLD...
I ALSO, WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT.
IF THIS WORLD IS BUILT UPON HATE AND RESENTMENT...
I AM ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF THIS WORLD, WHO KILLS FOR HIS OWN SELFISH REASONS
BUT...

But.
RIGHT NOW,
IS THE BEST TIME TO BURY THOSE OLD FOXES!
I have always relied on others, with these small pair of hands...
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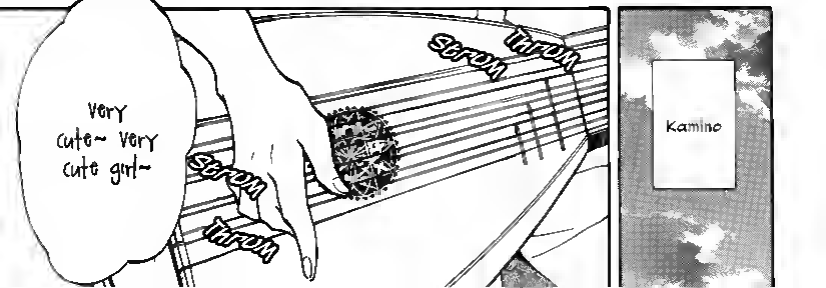
Very cute~ Very cute girl~
SBRRM
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Die~
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The sexy inn girl~~
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Strum
WHYYY? I DON'T WANNA IT'S A SONG FOR YOU, ORHALD!!
SHAKE SHAKE
ECHO-DONO... PLEASE STOP SINGING THAT SONG
LISTEN TO THE REST!! 1, 2!
Strum
GRAB
YE-YES... I'M GLAD THAT THE THE LEADER OF THE ARMY WAS UNDER-STANDING
IT WAS A RELIEF THAT THE KING'S ARMY AND THE CITIZENS DIDN'T START FIGHTING!!
BY THE WAY!!
So sorry~
Strum
For that girl

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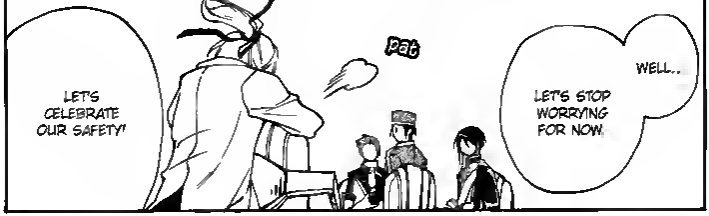
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LET'S CELEBRATE OUR SAFETY!
WELL..
LET'S STOP WORRYING FOR NOW.

AHH, I RESEARCHED ABOUT IT.
THE THING KENGYUU-TAN PICKED UP..

BY THE WAY DZINTARS..
THE GUY YOU SAVED IS FINE.
A LETTER SAID THAT HE'S GETTING HOSPITALISED AT AN ABBEY ON THE MOUNTAIN.

THAT'S A RELIEF.
IT'S A MIRACLE!
IF HIS HIGHNESS CAME LATER, I WOULD NOT BE HERE RIGHT NOW.

WHA...?
clatter
ECO-DONO I ASKED OTHER PEOPLE
IT IS A MEDICINE THAT DESTROYS-
NOPE!
THIS IS THE MOST BASIC SLEEPING MEDICINE THAT THE LAGENS USE
BUT AT THAT TIME, I'M SURE...
STAND UP
THEY HAVE A LOT OF MEDICINE THERE
WELL, THEN..
THE GUY IN BLACK WHO WAS IN FRONT OF THE CIVIL EMPLOYEE MADE ME THINK THAT I USED THAT MEDICINE
RIGHT?

WHAT DOES THE GUY LOOK LIKE?
HE HAS THIN FLAX-COLOURED HAIR... HE LOOKED LIKE A MIDDLE AGED MAN.
... NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
IS HE THE GUY WHO CUT OFF THE CIVIL EMPLOYEE'S HEAD?
YES
ECHO... I THINK IT'S THE GUY WHO RESCUED ME.
Push, Back
LINNA, YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN HIM, TOO - AT THE CATHEDRAL.
THAT MAN IS KIRIKO LAGEN'S RIGHT HAND MAN.
HE DOES ALL THE DIRTY JOBS IN THE LAGEN FAMILY.
HIS BODY IS CHANGED BY MEDICINE. PEOPLE LIKE HIM ARE REFERRED TO AS "CROWS".
WHEN HE WAS STILL HUMAN. HIS NAME WAS IRYA, I THINK.
IF THE BLACK-CLOTHED MAN IS HIM...
HE IS ON KIRIKO LAGEN'S SIDE.
HE IS NOT A CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

SO... LAGEN WANTS TO GO PEACEFULLY WITH BELCA?
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN...
YES

LET US END THE MEETING HERE
TONIGHT, AS ECHO SAID, LET'S HAVE A BANQUET TO CELEBRATE OUR SAFETY!
WHOOSH
OKAY

THE PLAGUE IN NELIE FAVRILLE...
MIGHT BE A LIE OR JUST CLAPTRAP

THEN..
PREPARE ONCE AGAIN, AS WE'LL HEAD TO NELIE FAVRILLE
YES, YOUR HIGHNESS
LET'S START THE BANQUET!!!
I DISCUSSED WITH THE LADY IN THE KITCHEN, AND PREPARED FOR IT!!
TENROU!? YOU AT LEAST KNOCK!
ARE YOU GUYS FINISHED WITH THE COMPLICATED STUFF!!
YOOO!
CLICK
WHAT'S A KNOCK?
MNN YOU DID YOU OPEN THE LEMON LIQUOR FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S TERRITORY?
DON'T DO SUCH SELFISH THINGS
TAP
YES.. I JUST WANTED TO TASTE IT.

WE SHOULD GO TOO, LINNA
WHAT'S UP WITH THEM?
Are you angry at me...?
COME HERE
DRAG
WHA.. WHY!?
YES?
MAY WE TALK FOR A BIT LATER?
tap
tap
HEY... DO YOU THINK HIS HIGHNESS HAS CHANGED?
YEP. IT MAKES ME FEEL MORE RELAXED
HE USES 'ORE', NOW
*ORE IS MANLY WAY OF SAYING 'ME' AND IS LESS FORMAL
tap
.....
ORHALDI-DONO!

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SIR YAN YASHUKA... WAS THERE SOMETHING THAT YOU WISHED TO DISCUSS?
SFX: STEP... STEP
AH, PLEASE DON'T ADDRESS ME SO FORMALLY.
AS FOR WHAT I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT...
SFX: WHOOSH
SFX: SURPRISE...
[Plus-si:]
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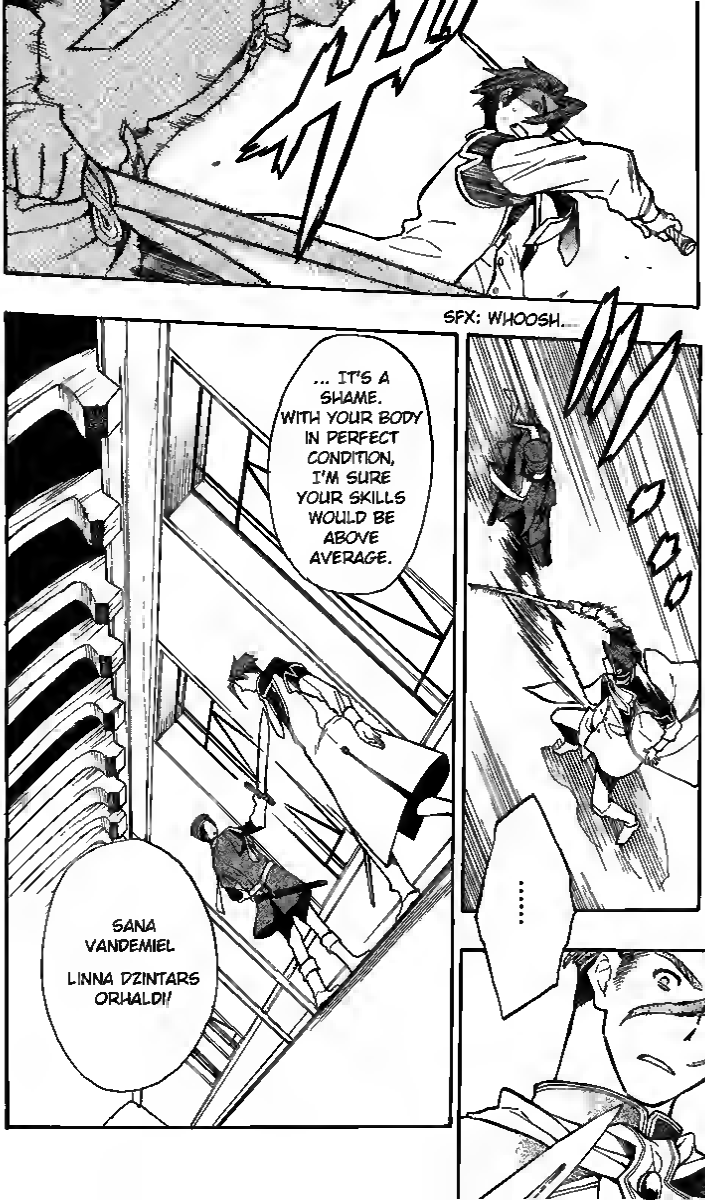
A FEW DAYS AGO; VIEZE KAMINO
SFX: CREAK...

Mariebelle!! If it's for you, I'll...
Do anything!!!
chatter
munch munch
LA LA LA
.....
Mariebelle munch
NELIE FAVRILLE I WONDER IF IT'S ALRIGHT TO TAKE THE HOKULEA THERE?
THEY WERE ACCEPTED IN KAMINO, BUT...
OUTSIDE OF THIS CITY, THEY ... STILL THE FEARED AMONTE?
It's all right to...
HEH, SO THE BIG GUY LIKES MARIE-BELLE ——
BELCA, HAVE YOU EVER MET MARI-BELLE?
NOPE, NEVER MET HER
disobey the Viceroy's orders!!!

BUT... THAT'S NOT ENOUGH WITHOUT THE HOKULEA'S HELP...
IF IT WERE JUST ABOUT THE TREATMENT METHODS, WE COULD EASILY DISTRIBUTE THEM THROUGH WRITING
KOAL... WHAT DO YOU TH—...
PRINCE! WHERE ARE YOU...?
LINNA'S NOT HERE, EITHER...
WHAT ARE THEY DOING? IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE CHICKEN, THE MAIN DISH...
... HUH?
Clatter
IT'S ALL RIGHT!! YOU DON'T HAVE TO FOLLOW ME!!
Panic
IT'S A SPECIAL WHOLE ROAST YOU KNOW!!


SFX: WHOOSH...
... IT'S A SHAME. WITH YOUR BODY IN PERFECT CONDITION, I'M SURE YOUR SKILLS WOULD BE ABOVE AVERAGE.
SANA VANDEMIEL
LINNA DZINTARS ORHALDI!
.....

WHAT...
ARE THEY DOING...?
KOAL AND...
LINNA!?
...?
... HOW ABOUT STAYING IN KAMINO TO FOCUS ON HEALING YOURSELF?
I...
SWORE TO ALWAYS BE BY HIS SIDE... ON THAT NIGHT!!
WITH YOUR BODY LIKE THAT, YOU CANNOT EVEN BEGIN TO THINK OF PROTECTING THE PRINCE.
I WOULD BE WILLING TO ATTEND TO YOU.
NO
THAT'S.. NOT TRUE

IT WASN'T ON THAT NIGHT;
IT WAS EVEN...
EARLIER THAN THAT.
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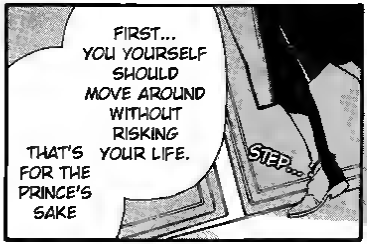
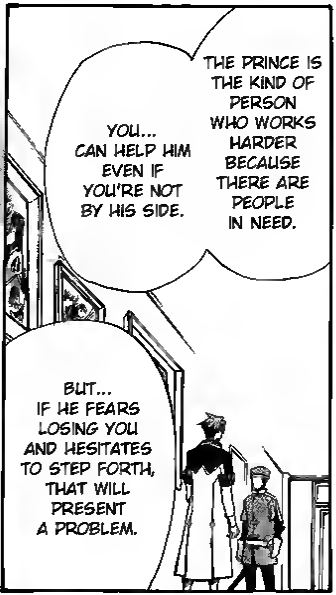
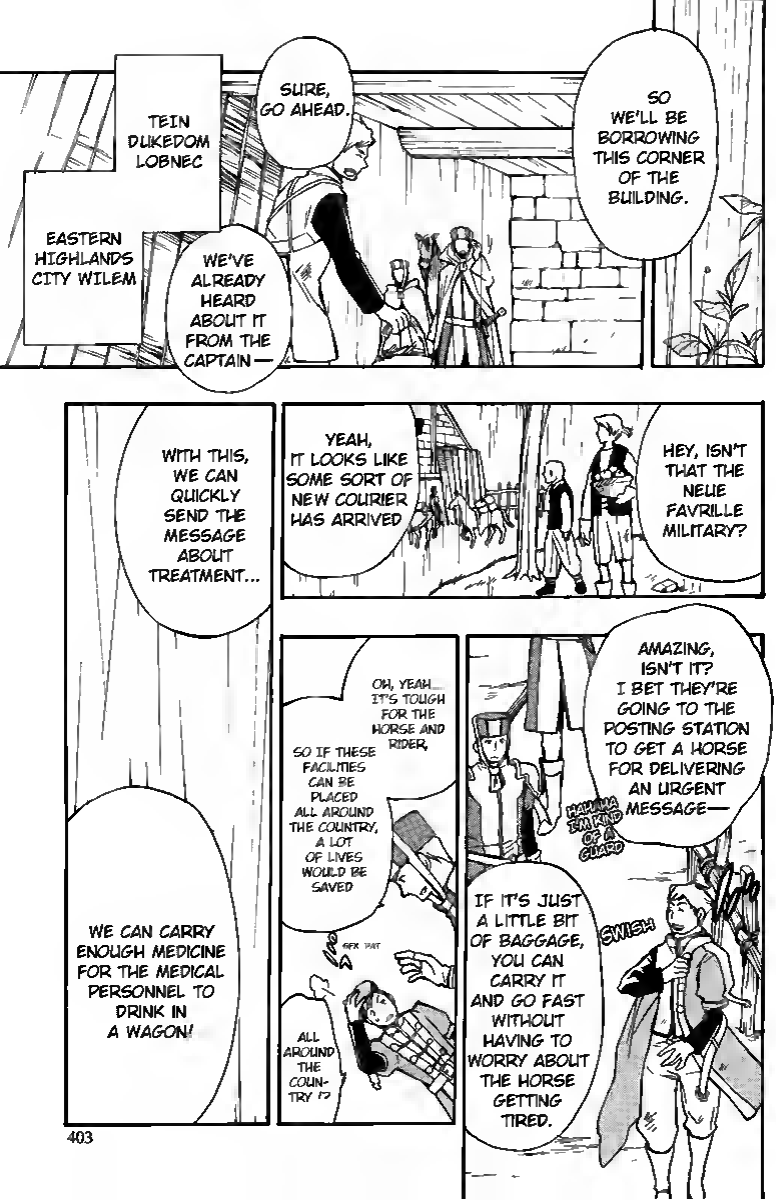

FIRST... YOU YOURSELF SHOULD MOVE AROUND WITHOUT RISKING YOUR LIFE.
THAT'S FOR THE PRINCE'S SAKE
STEP...!


THE PRINCE IS THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WORKS HARDER BECAUSE THERE ARE PEOPLE IN NEED.
YOU... CAN HELP HIM EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT BY HIS SIDE.
BUT... IF HE FEARS LOSING YOU AND HESITATES TO STEP FORTH, THAT WILL PRESENT A PROBLEM.

ONCE BEFORE,
THE PRINCE ALSO SAID WORDS LIKE THOSE TO ME.

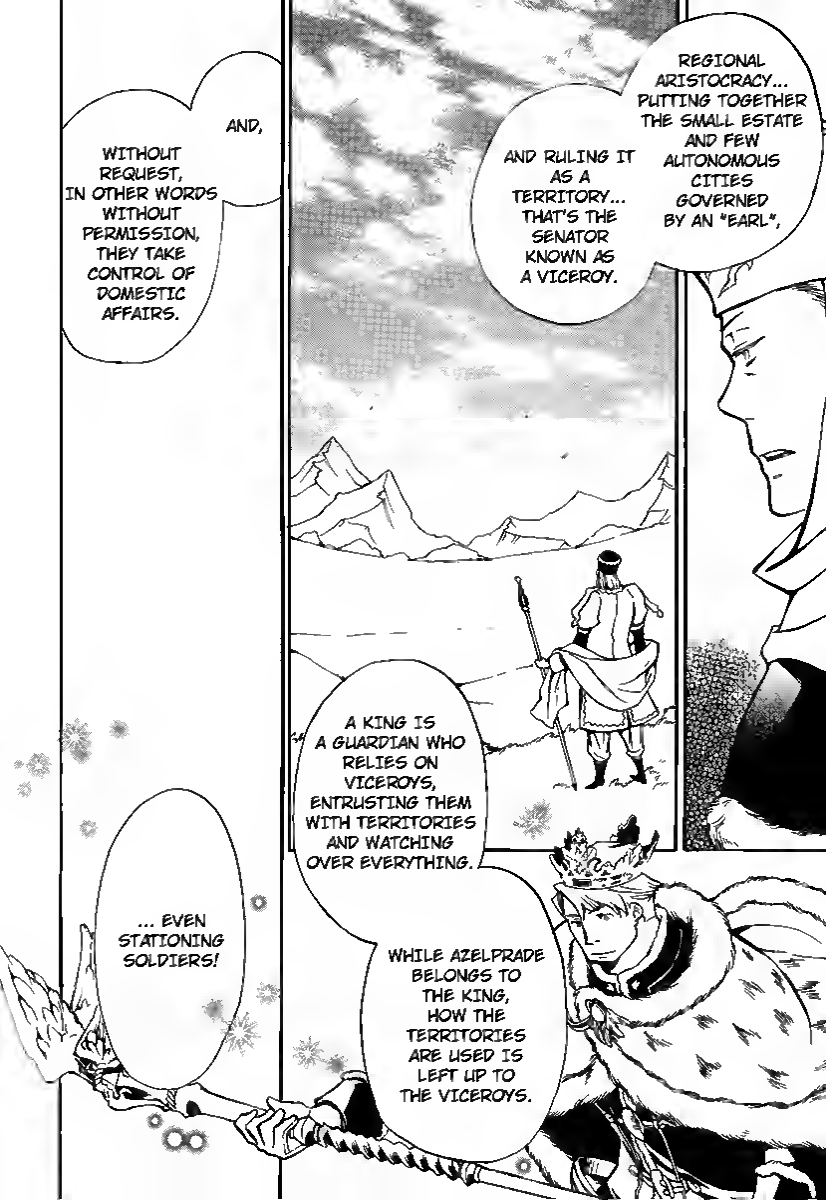
I WILL NEVER...
DOUBT THEM AGAIN.
ALSO...
... IN THAT CASE, FROM NOW ON YOU ARE PRINCE BELCA'S FIRST SQUIRE.
THE OFFICIAL INVESTITURE WILL TAKE PLACE LATER, BUT I'M SURE THAT YOU WILL EVENTUALLY BE GRANTED A COURT RANK.
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN TO YOUR FORMER LIFESTYLE, BUT THAT SHOULD BE FINE...
—YE
YES...
Nobility

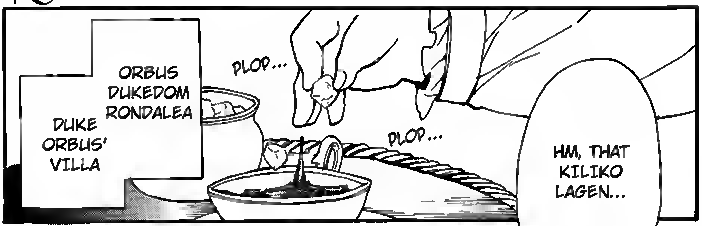
I AM...
A SPECTER WHO MOVES ONLY TO FOLLOW HECTOR'S GHOST AND GRANT HECTOR'S WISHES.
ORHALDI, YOU...
SHOULDN'T BECOME LIKE ME.
I'LL TAKE THAT TO HEART
CLICK
THEN...
LET'S RETURN TO THE HALL.
OH NO
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR THE MAIN DISH TO BE ROASTED

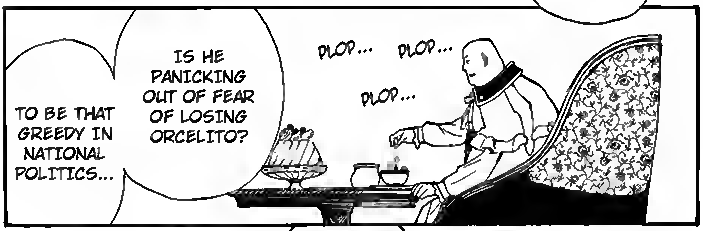

TEIN DUKEDOM LOBNEC
EASTERN HIGHLANDS CITY WILEM
WE'VE ALREADY HEARD ABOUT IT FROM THE CAPTAIN—
SURE, GO AHEAD.
SO WE'LL BE BORROWING THIS CORNER OF THE BUILDING.
HEY, ISN'T THAT THE NELIE FAVRILLE MILITARY?
YEAH, IT LOOKS LIKE SOME SORT OF NEW COURIER HAS ARRIVED
WITH THIS, WE CAN QUICKLY SEND THE MESSAGE ABOUT TREATMENT...
WE CAN CARRY ENOUGH MEDICINE FOR THE MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO DRINK IN A WAGON!
OH, YEAH... IT'S TOUGH FOR THE HORSE AND RIDER.
SO IF THESE FACILITIES CAN BE PLACED ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY, A LOT OF LIVES WOULD BE SAVED
GFX TAT
ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY!?
AMAZING, ISN'T IT? I BET THEY'RE GOING TO THE POSTING STATION TO GET A HORSE FOR DELIVERING AN URGENT MESSAGE—
HAHAHA I'M KIND OF A GUARD
IF IT'S JUST A LITTLE BIT OF BAGGAGE, YOU CAN CARRY IT AND GO FAST WITHOUT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT THE HORSE GETTING TIRED.
SWISH

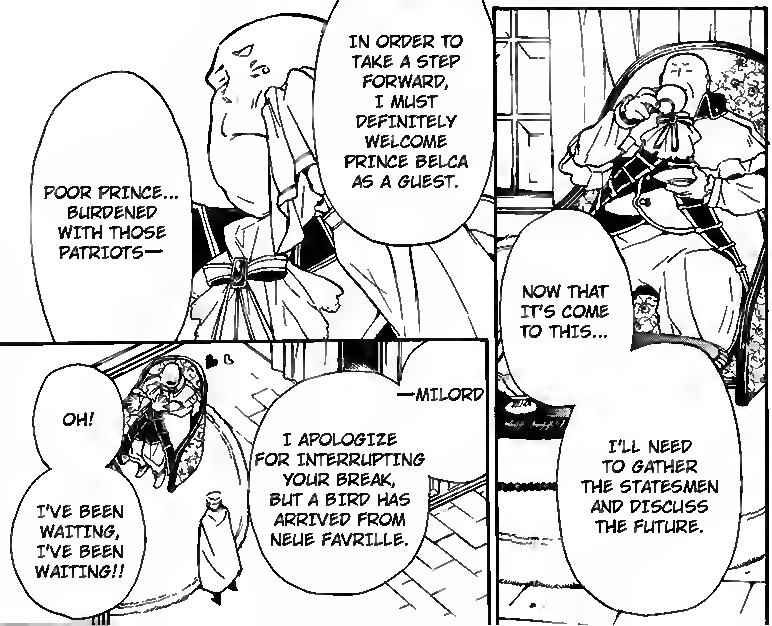
SOUTHWEST
LOBNEC, TAINE VILLA
WHAT IS... THAT FACILITY ON THE ROAD?
A FEW DAYS AGO, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECEIVED INFORMATION ABOUT IT.
IT'S APPARENTLY A STABLE FOR COURIERS, ABOUT AS BIG AS A SHACK.
I KNOW IT'S A MEDICAL CENTER,
BUT... I HAVEN'T GIVEN MY PERMISSION!

RUEBELLI DUKEDOM, TERRITORY OF THE THEON GOVERNMENT.
... WHY IS THE NEUE FAVRILLE MILITARY CAMPING IN THE TOWNS ALONG THE HIGHWAY WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION?
MILADY... THE OUTBREAK OF THE EPIDEMIC IS AN EMERGENCY!
IF IT SPREADS TO NEUE FAVRILLE, IT WILL VERY LIKELY LEAD TO A BITTER CONCLUSION
SILENCE.
LISTEN CAREFULLY,
THIS IS... REGARDING THE LONG HISTORY OF AZELPRADE'S CULTIVATION.
A FEW DAYS AGO... THE EARL GAVE DIRECT ORDERS OUTSIDE OF THE CITY BECAUSE OF THE MATTER WITH THE CITRON...
WHAT SHAMELESSNESS; WHILE THEON IS STILL MOURNING OVER HER HUSBAND'S DEATH.


REGIONAL ARISTOCRACY... PUTTING TOGETHER THE SMALL ESTATE AND FEW AUTONOMOUS CITIES GOVERNED BY AN "EARL",
AND RULING IT AS A TERRITORY... THAT'S THE SENATOR KNOWN AS A VICEROY.
AND, WITHOUT REQUEST, IN OTHER WORDS WITHOUT PERMISSION, THEY TAKE CONTROL OF DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.
A KING IS A GUARDIAN WHO RELIES ON VICEROYS, ENTRUSTING THEM WITH TERRITORIES AND WATCHING OVER EVERYTHING.
... EVEN STATIONING SOLDIERS!
WHILE AZELPRADE BELONGS TO THE KING, HOW THE TERRITORIES ARE USED IS LEFT UP TO THE VICEROYS.

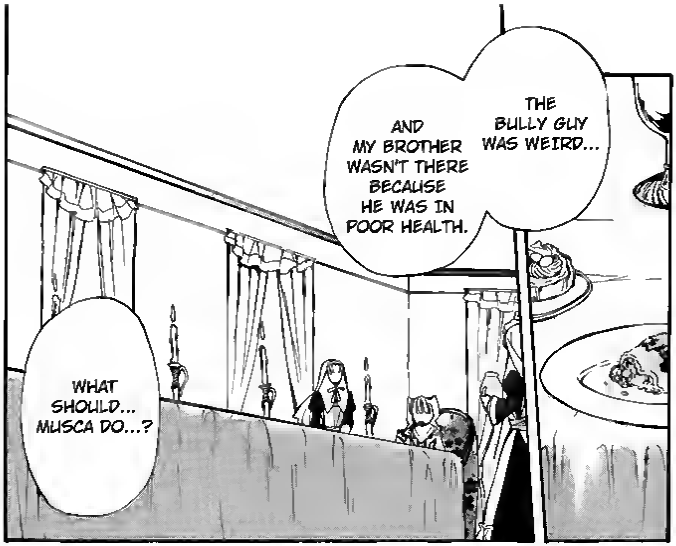

ORBUS DUKEDOM RONDALEA
DUKE ORBUS' VILLA
PLOP...
PLOP...
HM, THAT KILIKO LAGEN...

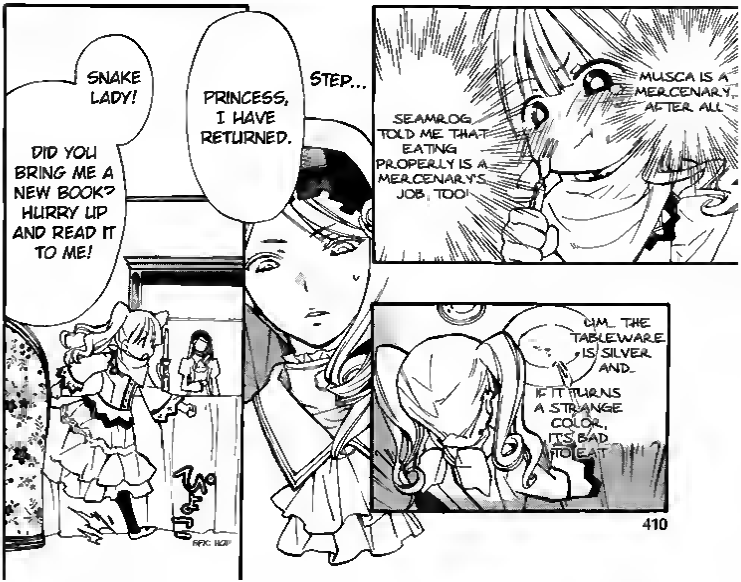

TO BE THAT GREEDY IN NATIONAL POLITICS...
IS HE PANICKING OUT OF FEAR OF LOSING ORCELITO?
PLOP...
PLOP...
PLOP...

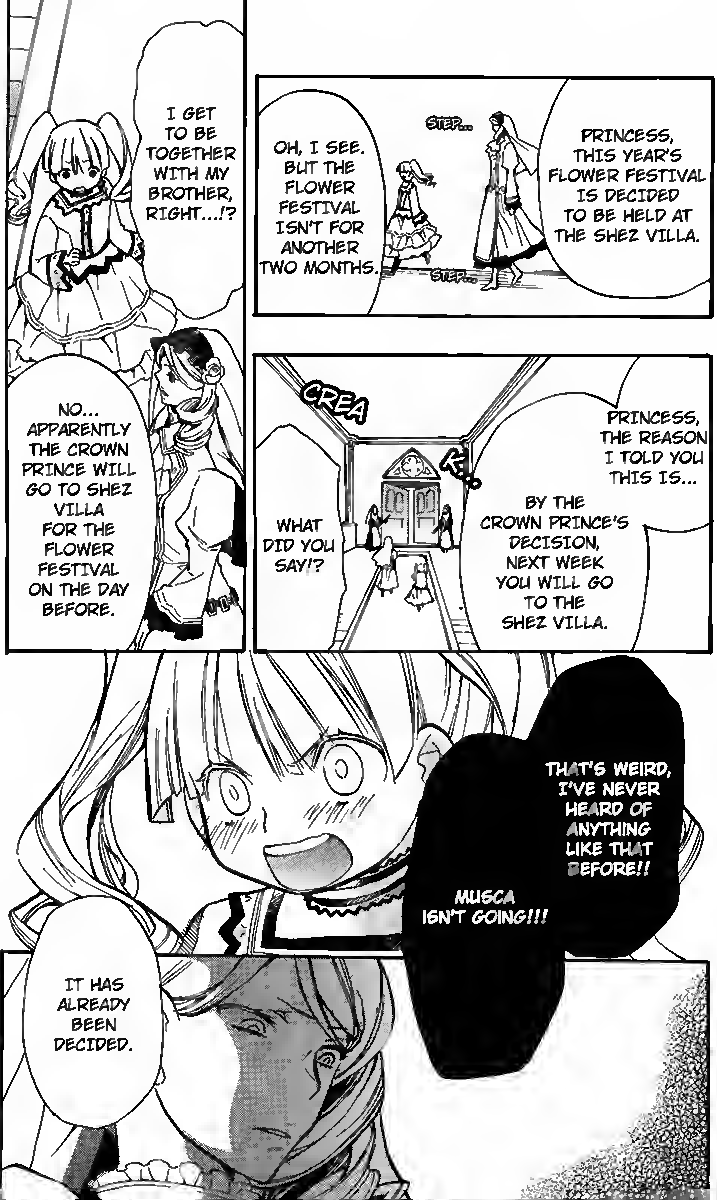

POOR PRINCE... BURDENED WITH THOSE PATRIOTS—
IN ORDER TO TAKE A STEP FORWARD, I MUST DEFINITELY WELCOME PRINCE BELCA AS A GUEST.
NOW THAT IT'S COME TO THIS...
I'LL NEED TO GATHER THE STATESMEN AND DISCUSS THE FUTURE.
—MILORD
I APOLOGIZE FOR INTERRUPTING YOUR BREAK, BUT A BIRD HAS ARRIVED FROM NEUE FAVRILLE.
OH!
I'VE BEEN WAITING, I'VE BEEN WAITING!!

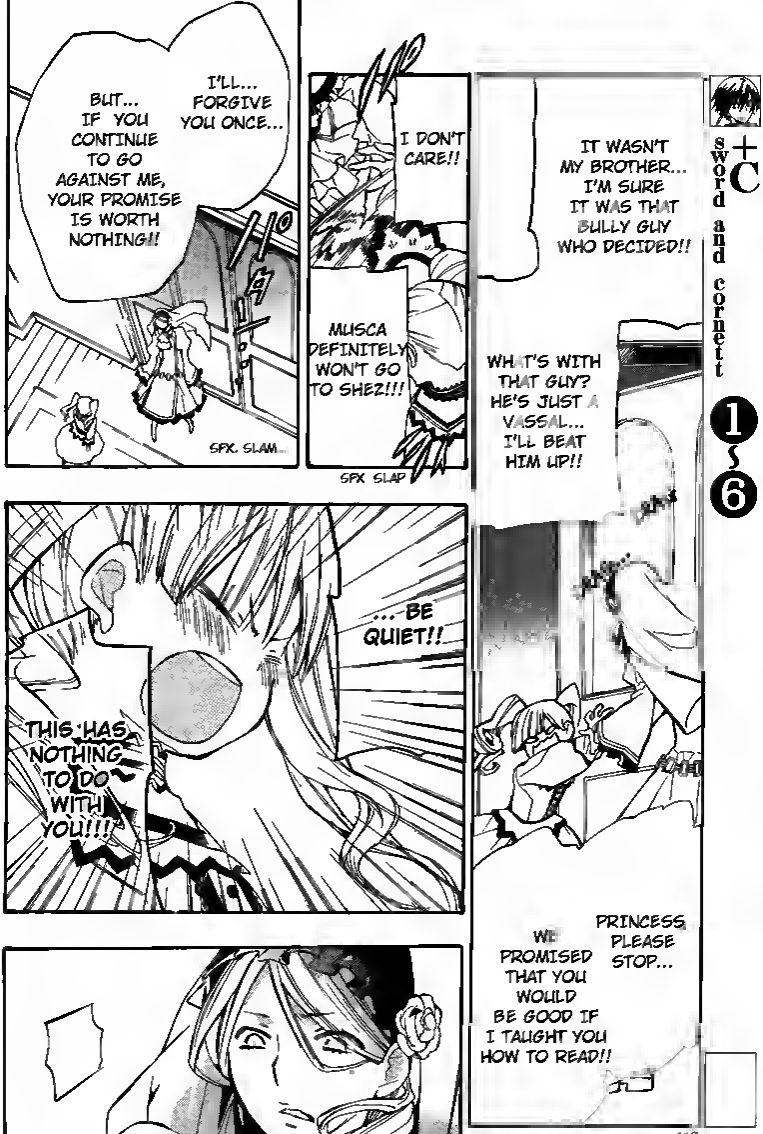
THAT GIRL IS ACTUALLY MY NIECE.
SHE'S A BASTARD CHILD, BUT STILL PRETTY USEFUL.
HM...
RUSTLE RUSTLE...
SO EVEN IF THEY'RE UNDERRUN BY REGIA SOLARIS, THE ONLY ONES THAT CAN ACTUALLY SEE ORCELITO ARE THE ADIN...
"IT IS SAID THAT THE CROWN PRINCE'S CLOTHING AND LINENS WERE BURNED AND DISPOSED OF.
ONCE AGAIN, THERE WERE NO VISIBLE BLOOD STAINS ON THEM" — HUH
IT IS SAID THAT WITH THE GREAT PLAGUE, THE GRIM REAPER LEAVES INVISIBLE MARKS ON ONE'S CLOTHING.
BECAUSE OF THIS... SO THAT IT WILL NOT REACH OTHERS, BURNING IS SAID TO BE A GOOD IDEA.
HOWEVER — WITHOUT BEING BLED, DEVELOPING SYMPTOMS AGAIN IS EASY.

WHAT'S WRONG, MILORD?
WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S A BIT STRANGE.
I SEE, I SEE. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN SAID THAT THE GREAT PLAGUE KILLS QUICKLY, REGARDLESS OF STATION, BUT...
AS EXPECTED OF THE CROWN PRINCE, MAYBE IT'S DIVINE PROTECTION FROM THE SPIRITS.
STARE
—HM
ORCELITO AND KILIKO WERE HEARD... ARGUING?
THE PUPPET AND HIS MANIPULATOR...?
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?


THE BULLY GUY WAS WEIRD...
AND MY BROTHER WASN'T THERE BECAUSE HE WAS IN POOR HEALTH.
WHAT SHOULD... MUSCA DO...?


STEP...
PRINCESS, I HAVE RETURNED.
SNAKE LADY!
DID YOU BRING ME A NEW BOOK? HURRY UP AND READ IT TO ME!
SEAMROG TOLD ME THAT EATING PROPERLY IS A MERCENARY'S JOB, TOO!
MUSCA IS A MERCENARY, AFTER ALL
UM... THE TABLEWARE IS SILVER AND...
IT TURNS A STRANGE COLOR. IT'S BAD TO EAT


I GET TO BE TOGETHER WITH MY BROTHER, RIGHT...!?
NO... APPARENTLY THE CROWN PRINCE WILL GO TO SHEZ VILLA FOR THE FLOWER FESTIVAL ON THE DAY BEFORE.
OH, I SEE. BUT THE FLOWER FESTIVAL ISN'T FOR ANOTHER TWO MONTHS.
STEP...
STEP...
PRINCESS, THIS YEAR'S FLOWER FESTIVAL IS DECIDED TO BE HELD AT THE SHEZ VILLA.
CREA
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
PRINCESS, THE REASON I TOLD YOU THIS IS...
BY THE CROWN PRINCE'S DECISION, NEXT WEEK YOU WILL GO TO THE SHEZ VILLA.
THAT'S WEIRD, I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANYTHING LIKE THAT BEFORE!!
MUSCA ISN'T GOING!!!
IT HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED.

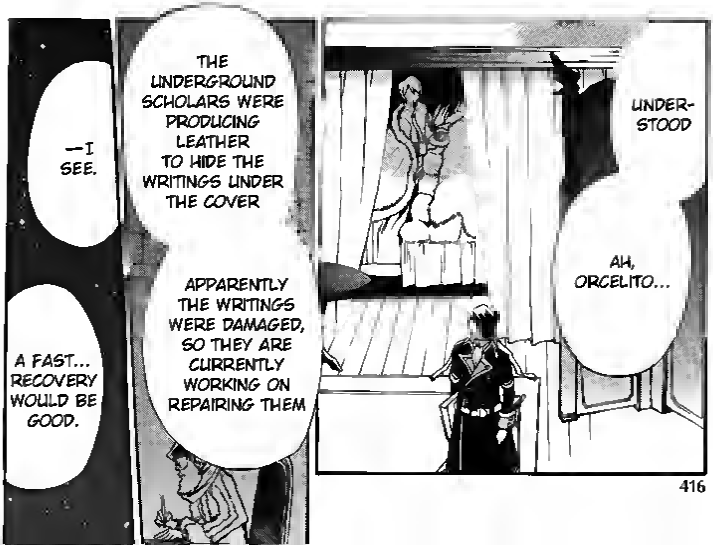

I'LL... FORGIVE YOU ONCE...
BUT... IF YOU CONTINUE TO GO AGAINST ME, YOUR PROMISE IS WORTH NOTHING!!
SFX. SLAM...
I DON'T CARE!!
MUSCA DEFINITELY WON'T GO TO SHEZ!!!
SFX SLAP
IT WASN'T MY BROTHER... I'M SURE IT WAS THAT BULLY GUY WHO DECIDED!!
WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY? HE'S JUST A VASSAL... I'LL BEAT HIM UP!!
... BE QUIET!!
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!!!
PRINCESS, PLEASE STOP...
WE PROMISED THAT YOU WOULD BE GOOD IF I TAUGHT YOU HOW TO READ!!

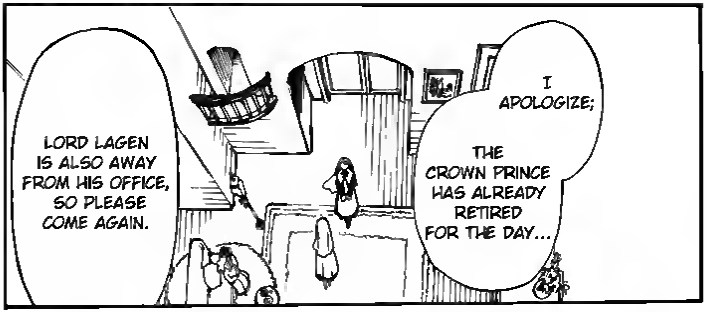
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU LOCK ME UP...
MUSCA WILL DEFINITELY FIND A WAY OUT!!
TCH!
SFX: SNAP...
STOP IT!!
YOU... YOU KNOW...
I'VE BEEN GETTING BLAMED FOR YOU DOING WHAT YOU WANT!!
I'M GOING TO BE EXECUTED!!!
I...
I... DON'T WANT TO DIE!!!
.....
YOU'RE GOING TO BE KILLED...?
YOU?

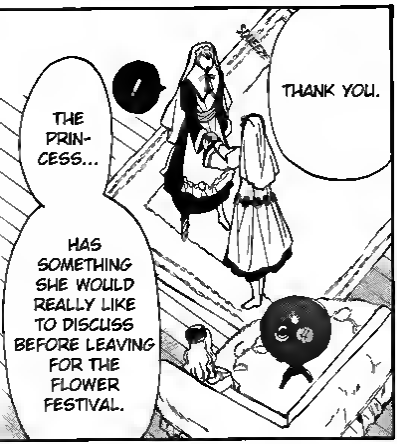
MUSCA... DOESN'T LIKE YOU, BUT...
DYING IS NO GOOD.
—ALRIGHT
.....
PRINCESS...
CLUNK
THERE WE GO
YOU WON'T DIE THAT WAY, RIGHT?
TAP TAP TAP...
I'LL PROTEST LIKE A LADY.
DOESN'T LIKE FOR THINGS TO BE DECIDED...
WITHOUT TELLING HER.
TER
MUSCA...
SLIP

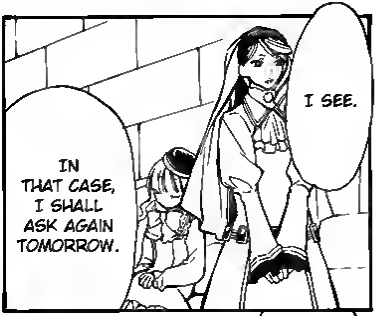
MY WAND CAN'T REACH!
JUST A LITTLE MORE.
... BEND DOWN.
Come on.
AH
PRINCESS. UH
AS A LADY... IF YOU PROPERLY ASK QUESTIONS, THE PEOPLE OF REGIA SOLARIS SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LOOK DOWN ON YOU.
We're leaving, lady-in-waiting.
UM, LET'S GO THEN!
LET'S GET READY.
Y... YES.

CLATTER
I NEVER THOUGHT... THIS WOULD HAPPEN.
AT FIRST, I INTENDED TO SLOWLY BREAK SEVERAL GENERATIONS WHILE CUTTING THE POWER OF THE SENATORS.
BECAUSE YOUR PLANS HAVE CHANGED, I... WILL NOT HAVE TO STAY ALIVE FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS.
GO NOW, I'LL REST A LITTLE.


UNDER-STOOD
AH, ORCELITO...
THE UNDERGROUND SCHOLARS WERE PRODUCING LEATHER TO HIDE THE WRITINGS UNDER THE COVER
APPARENTLY THE WRITINGS WERE DAMAGED, SO THEY ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON REPAIRING THEM
—I SEE.
A FAST... RECOVERY WOULD BE GOOD.

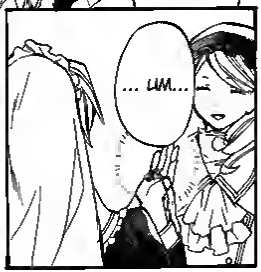

I APOLOGIZE;
THE CROWN PRINCE HAS ALREADY RETIRED FOR THE DAY...
LORD LAGEN IS ALSO AWAY FROM HIS OFFICE, SO PLEASE COME AGAIN.


THANK YOU.
THE PRIN-CESS...
HAS SOMETHING SHE WOULD REALLY LIKE TO DISCUSS BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE FLOWER FESTIVAL.


I SEE.
IN THAT CASE, I SHALL ASK AGAIN TOMORROW.

...I WILL TELL HIM THAT.

Y...YES!
I... I'LL MAKE SURE OF IT!!


... UM...

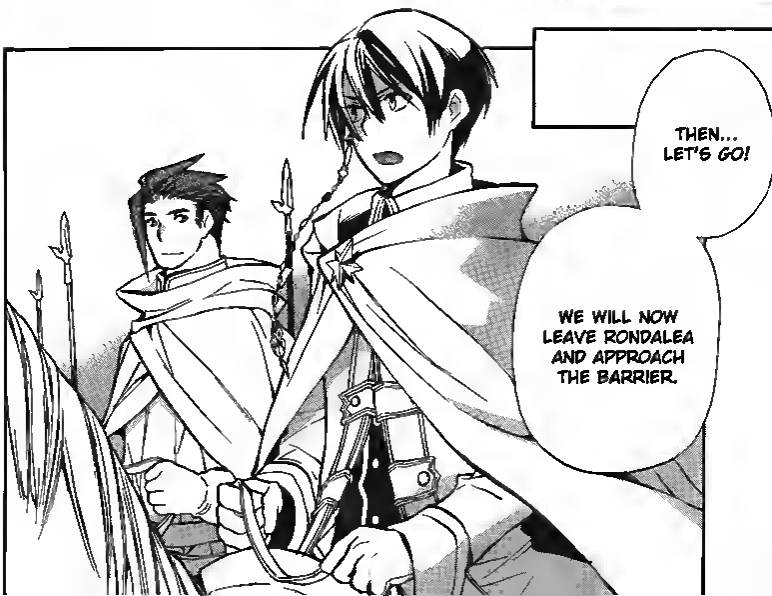
... I WONDER IF THIS IS ALRIGHT.
THE SUN IS ALREADY SETTING FOR THE DAY... AND FROM THE START, I DIDN'T THINK WE'D BE ABLE TO MEET, IN ANY CASE
THE JEWELRY THAT I GAVE TO THE MAID BACK THERE WAS MADE BY ONE OF THE BEST CRAFTSMEN IN TOWN.
TO A CERTAIN EXTENT, IT SHOULD STRENGTHEN OUR CHANCES OF REACHING HIM.
NOT BAD, LADY-IN-WAITING...
HUH?
FROM BEFORE... —WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
SPC STEP STEP
IT'S THE MAID FROM BEFORE.
OH...! THE PRINCESS AND HER COMPANION..

I'M GOING TO THE ARCHIVES... IT'S JUST SOME PERSONAL BUSINESS
A COLLEAGUE OF MINE ENTRUSTED ME WITH THIS LETTER. APPARENTLY IT'S ADDRESSED TO A CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
SFX: RUSTLE...
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S GIVING IT TO A SOLDIER AT THE ARCHIVES.
WELL... IT'S PROBABLY JUST A LOVE LETTER.
... WHAT'S WRONG, PRINCESS?
A LETTER? HOW NICE.
EOW
I'VE BEEN ASKED TO DO THIS ONCE EVERY TWO MONTHS, SO IT'S A BIT TROUBLE-SOME...
ANYWAY, EXCUSE ME.
NOTHING.
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT THE FACT THAT SHE CAN READ.
COME TO THINK OF IT... THAT MAID SAID "COLLEAGUE".
A MAID WHO'S NOT A LADY-IN-WAITING... OR HIGHER-CLASS KNOWS HOW TO... READ?
AND... IT EVEN HAD A SEAL—

WAIT——!!
CLIP CLOP
CLIP CLOP
ECO!! OLD MAN!!
DDD
DID YOU COME TO SING?
YEAH!!
IT'S A DIFFERENT SONG THIS TIME, SO DON'T WORRY
CLIP CLOP
WE FINALLY CAUGHT UP~
SO YOU'VE ALREADY WALKED THIS FAR——!!
CLIP CLOP
ECO-TAN WANTS TO SING ABOUT ORHALDI, THOUGH——
TODAY WE HAVE AN ORSIG-TYPE
... HAHA...

ONCE WE CROSS THE BARRIER, I'LL HAVE TO SING MORE AND MORE.♡
IF THEY GET THAT THE HOKULEA ARE "PRINCE BELCA'S" ALLIES, I THINK IT SHOULD BE LESS RISKY!
THAT'S WHY...
WE HAD SHINGEN-TAN GET ALL DRESSED UP!!
RATHER THAN HIDING TO NOT STAND OUT,
WE'RE PURPOSE-FULLY EMPHASIZING HER MYSTIQUE FOR BETTER SAFETY.
THAT THOUGHT PROCESS IS VERY MUCH LIKE ECO.
SORRY, SHINGETSU, EVERYONE..
I'VE PUT THE HOKULEA IN SUCH DANGER...
EVEN IN THE OFF CHANCE THAT WE GET TARGETED, SHINGETSU WOULD JUST SHOOT BACK!!
I wanted to wear fancy clothes too though—
As if I'd let someone with a hole in his stomach have this kind of role!

... SO YOU'RE STILL SAYING THAT, AKATSUKI?
YOU'RE BOTH A SAVIOR AND A FRIEND.
AND THAT'S NOT ALL
WE ALSO ... WANT TO SEE WHERE YOUR FATE TAKES YOU.
... TH...
THANKS...


THEN... LET'S GO!
WE WILL NOW LEAVE RONDALEA AND APPROACH THE BARRIER.

EVERY-ONE—...
BRACE YOURSELVES AND GET READY!
SFX: WHOOSH
MILORD
THE PREPARATIONS FOR DEPARTURE HAVE BEEN MADE!
GOOD.
THE SHIP IS FINE. AND MEETING THE GRIM REAPER WOULD BE DIFFICULT WITHOUT TAKING THIS ROUTE.

MILORD...!! THIS MORNING... A COURIER FROM ISTAS ARRIVED AT THE MANSION...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? CALM DOWN A BIT.
WE'RE A LITTLE LATE.
DON'T MAKE EVERYONE WAIT; IT'S AN IMPORTANT MEETING...
PLEASE WAIT... A HORSE JUST CAME FROM THE MANSION!!
HM?
—DUKE!!
SFX THUD THUD
LEND ME YOUR EAR...!
WHIS-PER
THE DUKE MEFLAR... WHO WAS ALSO HEADED TO THE MEETING...
AN INCIDENT HAS FALLEN UPON THE SENATE. WHAT COULD THIS MEAN!?
WAS INVOLVED IN THE COLLAPSE OF A MOUNTAIN ROAD DUE TO HEAVY RAIN, AND IS MISSING.
WE ARE CURRENTLY IN SEARCH OF HIM...!!!

単行本第①巻～第⑥巻、絶賛発売中――！

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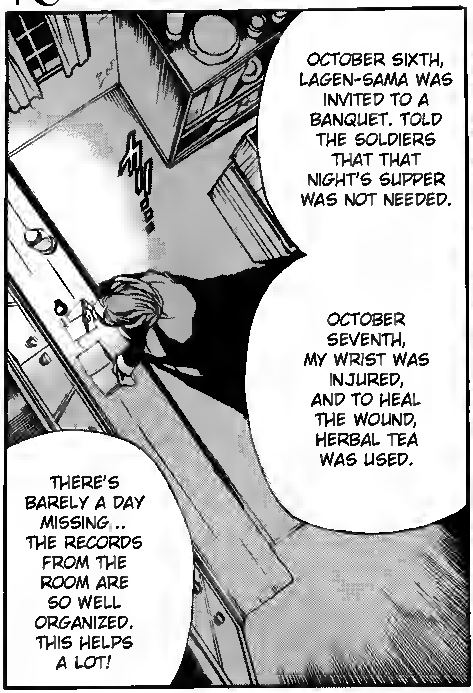

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Western side of Azelprade

Baltic Region, Galt Blitz, Mare Road Sea

THIS IS WEIRD... THIS IS SO WEIRD... RUBELLI AND LAGEN AND THEN

MEFURARU TOO... —MAYBE...

M-MAYBE... MAYBE THE NEXT PERSON... IS ME...

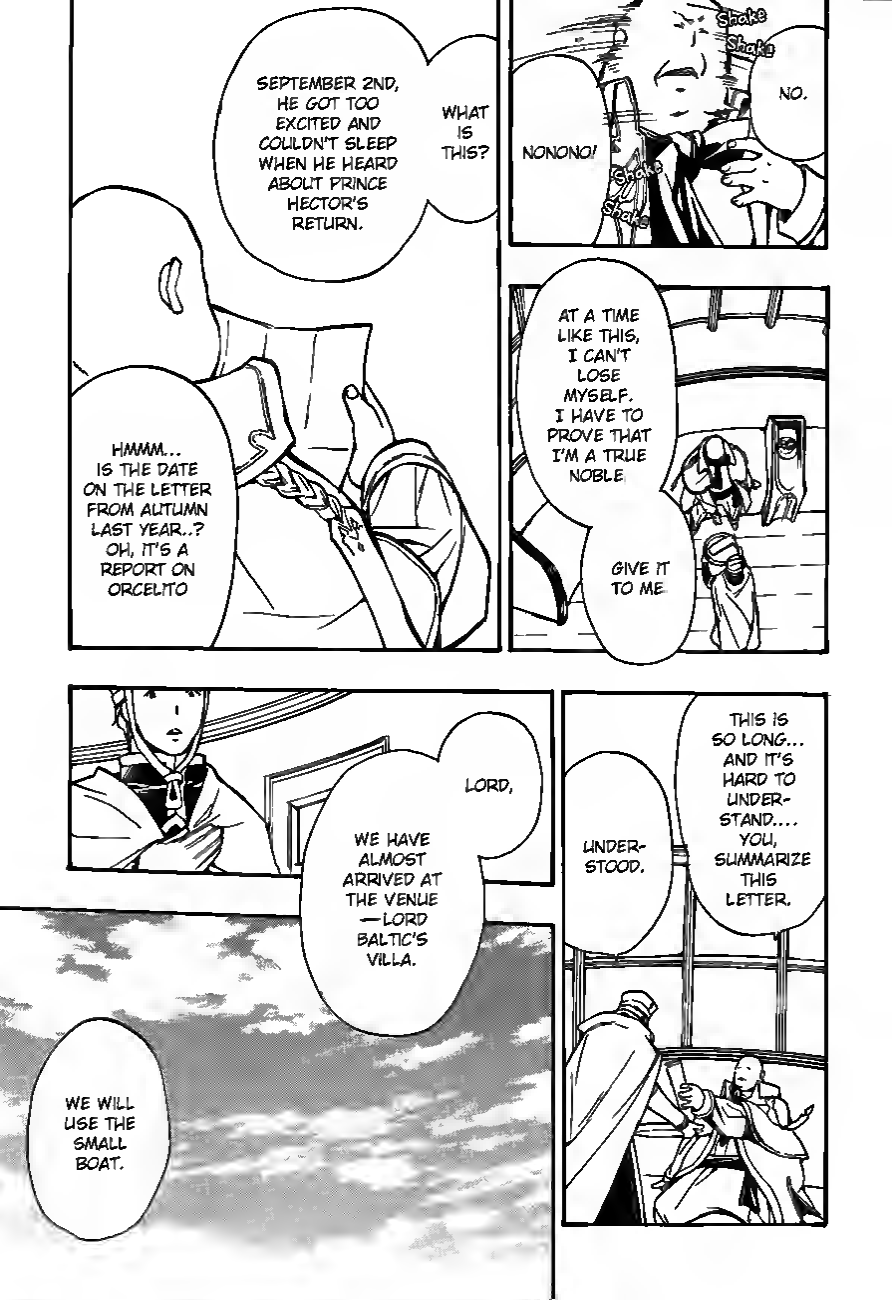
IF THERE'S NO MORE FOOD LEFT, I'LL BECOME SKINNY AND DIE...!!!

I'M SORRY TO DISTURB YOU

THE NELIE FAVRILLE SENT A BIRD JUST NOW

NO, NO!

IT'S NOT THE TIME FOR THIS NOW.


HMMM... IS THE DATE ON THE LETTER FROM AUTUMN LAST YEAR..? OH, IT'S A REPORT ON ORCELITO
SEPTEMBER 2ND, HE GOT TOO EXCITED AND COULDN'T SLEEP WHEN HE HEARD ABOUT PRINCE HECTOR'S RETURN.
WHAT IS THIS?
NONONO!
Shake Shake
NO.
AT A TIME LIKE THIS, I CAN'T LOSE MYSELF. I HAVE TO PROVE THAT I'M A TRUE NOBLE.
GIVE IT TO ME.
WE WILL USE THE SMALL BOAT.
LORD, WE HAVE ALMOST ARRIVED AT THE VENUE —LORD BALTIC'S VILLA.
UNDER-STOOD.
THIS IS SO LONG... AND IT'S HARD TO UNDER-STAND.... YOU, SUMMARIZE THIS LETTER.

OTHER PEOPLE SAY THAT MARE ROAD COAST'S GENTLE WIND CAN PURIFY THE DEATH GOD.
STAYING HERE FOR A WHILE WON'T BE BAD.
WELCOME TO MY VILLA.
LORD ORBUS, HYUDAMU-DONO!
OH~! HELLO DUKE BALTIC
LORD TEIN, ARTUR-DONO HAS ALREADY ARRIVED.
RUBEL! DUCHESS & KATERINA-DONO —ARE BOTH WAITING.
SO, WHAT IS EVERYONE'S OPINION ON NEUE FAVRILLE'S CASE?

THE WHOLE ROAD IS PACKED WITH MESSENGER HORSES
WE GAVE A DIRECT ORDER TO THE EARL IN THE TERRITORY,
AT THEON'S SIDE, THEY HAVE STARTED TO STOP BOTH PARTIES.
USING A PROPOSAL SHOULDN'T BE BAD,
WHY IS NEUE FAVRILLE WORRIED ..
ABOUT THE GREAT PLAGUE
THIS IS...
I HEARD THAT WIND BLOWING FROM THEON'S MOUNTAINS IS VERY STRONG.. IT SEEMS LIKE THE RUMOR IS TRUE ..
Hmph.
EVEN THOUGH ITS 'NEUE FAVRILLE,' THE KING HASN'T BEEN DOING ANYTHING AT ALL AND THE CROWN PRINCE IS JUST A DOLL
Should I talk about Orcelito's sickness now?
THE ONE REALLY IN CONTROL IS KILIKO LAGEN
THAT YOUNG PRINCE THINKS ABOUT THE CITIZENS IS IT BECAUSE OF THEM THAT HE STARTED BEING A REAL MAN?
I THINK MY HUSBAND WILL ALSO AGREE WITH THAT DECISION.
This is a good chance since Barbaresco and Rubelli had disappeared..
To take back the Orbus' family's glory, I need to step in and say something...

No.
ORCELITO-SAMA IS BEING TARGETED BY THE DEATH GOD.
!!!
I can't let my guard down .
Not only for the youngsters but also for Lagen
...I HAVE SOMETHING I NEED TO SAY TO EVERYONE
ACCORDING TO MY SUBORDINATE'S INVESTIGATION,
I HAVE ALSO INVESTIGATED IN SECRET BUT I COULDN'T GET ANY EVIDENCE.
ORBUS, IS THIS REALLY TRUE?
UNFORTUNATELY IT IS, TEIN,
EVEN WHEN IT'S ALREADY BEEN DECIDED BY THE OFFICIALS THAT ORCELITO-SAMA'S WIFE WILL BE CHOSEN FROM YOUR RELATIVES..

I FEEL BAD FOR YOUR EXCEL-LENCY..
SO LAGEN'S POSITION WILL RETURN TO THE WAY IT WAS..?
AHH,
SO MUSCA-SAMA'S HUSBAND IS... IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO BE TOGETHER; IT'S NOT ABOUT THEIR AGE.
THAT BOY, WHILE ORCELITO-SAMA IS ALIVE, DID HE WANT TO DECEIVE US AND TAKE THE POSITION OF REGENT?
HE'S SO RECKLESS. HE SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT ALREADY.
SO...
ARE YOU GUYS ANXIOUS TO MEET MEFURARU'S SUBORDINATE?
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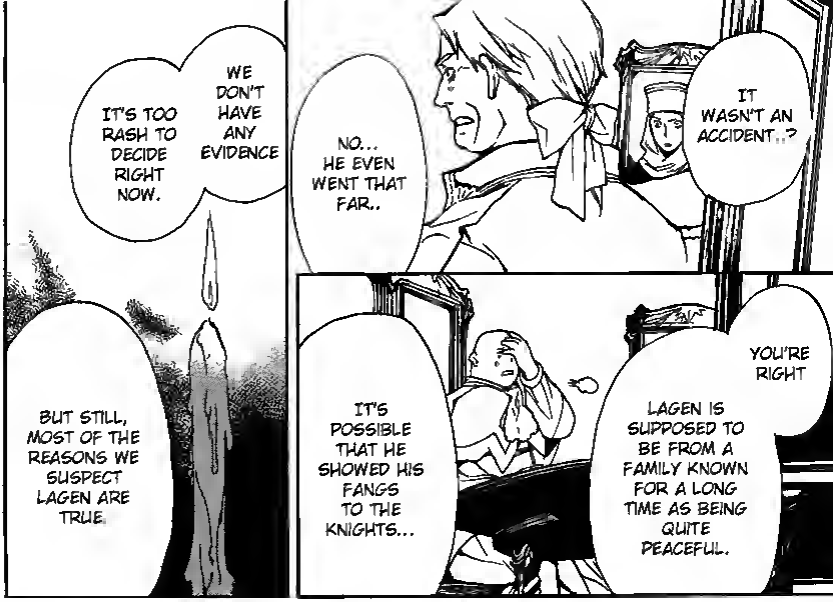
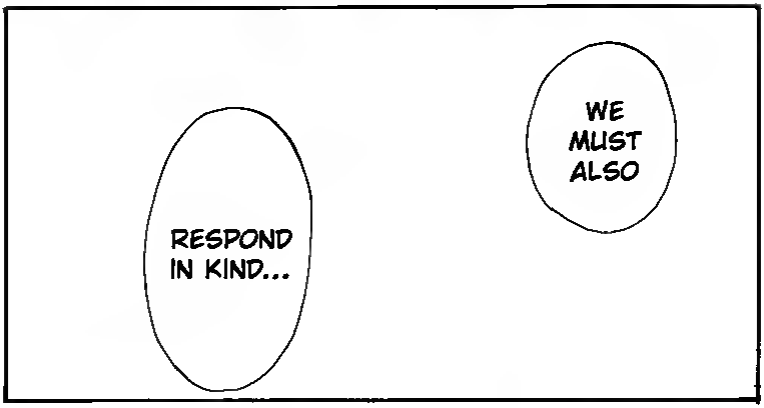
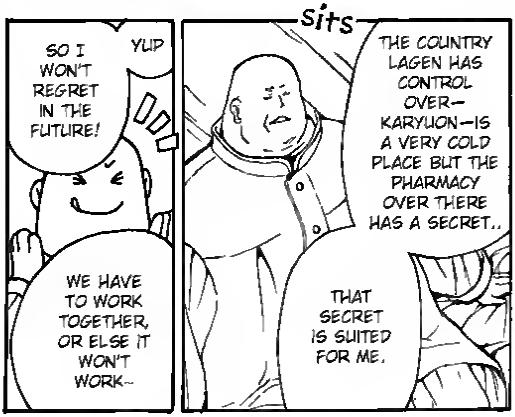

IT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT..?
NO... HE EVEN WENT THAT FAR..
WE DON'T HAVE ANY EVIDENCE
IT'S TOO RASH TO DECIDE RIGHT NOW.
YOU'RE RIGHT
LAGEN IS SUPPOSED TO BE FROM A FAMILY KNOWN FOR A LONG TIME AS BEING QUITE PEACEFUL.
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT HE SHOWED HIS FANGS TO THE KNIGHTS...
BUT STILL, MOST OF THE REASONS WE SUSPECT LAGEN ARE TRUE.


WE MUST ALSO
RESPOND IN KIND...

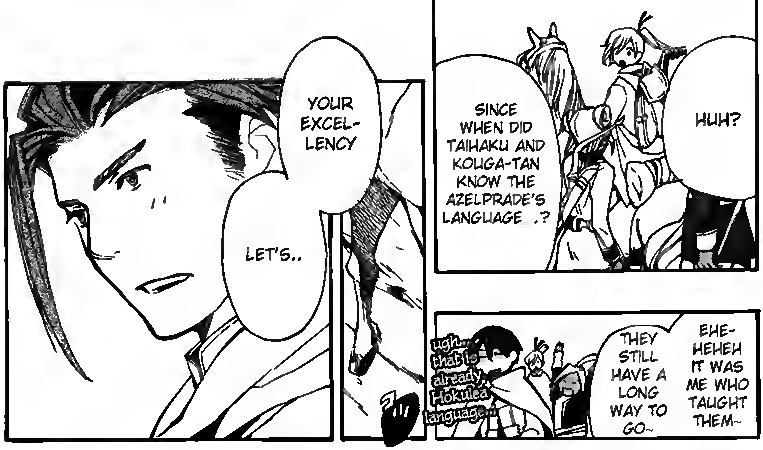
tap
tap
MHM
MHM

WIND
WOAH
THE WIND'S DIRECTION IS BAD...
YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT.

THIS MIGHT NOT EVEN BE ABOUT BUSTING LAGEN'S HOME..
THIS HAS BECOME SOMETHING BIG...


SO I WON'T REGRET IN THE FUTURE!
YUP
WE HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER, OR ELSE IT WON'T WORK~
sits
THE COUNTRY LAGEN HAS CONTROL OVER— KARYUON—IS A VERY COLD PLACE BUT THE PHARMACY OVER THERE HAS A SECRET..
THAT SECRET IS SUITED FOR ME.

ONLY IF I CAN TAKE A STEP OUT...
AS PRINCE BELCA'S GUARDIAN.


HUH?
SINCE WHEN DID TAIHAKU AND KOUGA-TAN KNOW THE AZELPRADE'S LANGUAGE .?
YOUR EXCEL-LENCY
LET'S..
EHE-HEHEH IT WAS ME WHO TAUGHT THEM~
THEY STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO~
Ugh... that is already Hokutica language...!

LET'S GO.

THE PERSON WHO IS HERE IS FROM THE ROYAL FAMILY, NOCTIRCUS - THE 3RD PRINCE, PRINCE BELCA
OUR GROUP HAS COME TO THE PALACE TO INFORM THEM ABOUT THE WAY TO CURE THE PLAGUE
WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE REASON OF THE ROAD BEING FORBIDDEN TO USE.
BUT STILL..
RIGHT NOW THE COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT IS IN DANGER... WE REALLY WANT TO PASS THIS ROAD!!
...I'LL NEED PRINCE BELCA'S RANK
YEAH... WHO IS THE PERSON WITH THE CLOAK...?
HE PASSED HERE A FEW DAYS AGO...
NELIE FAVRILLE CHURCH'S HIGH PILGRIMAGE MONK-DONO?
Quick
I AM KARERU TEIO, A SPRIT FROM NELIE FAVRILLE, AND THE ONE WHO SERVES THE HERO KING'S SPIRIT.
TO THE AZELPRADE WHO CONTROLS THE AMONTEL FROM BEHIND, I WILL PROVE TO YOU THAT THEY ARE NOT THE ONES YOU WANT REVENGE ON.

RUMBLE
I AM THE GATE'S GUARD.
I CANNOT KEEP THE GATE CLOSED WITH YOU PEOPLE STANDING IN FRONT OF PURIMASHIDO.
CREAK
HOWEVER,
RIGHT NOW... YOUR HIGHNESS IS TALKING TO LORD ORBUS' MESSENGER.
KNEELS DOWN
I'M AFRAID THAT YOU CAN ONLY MEET YOUR HIGHNESS FOR A MOMENT...
THE MESSENGER AND YOUR HIGHNESS ARE HAVING A CONVERSATION. I'M VERY SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.

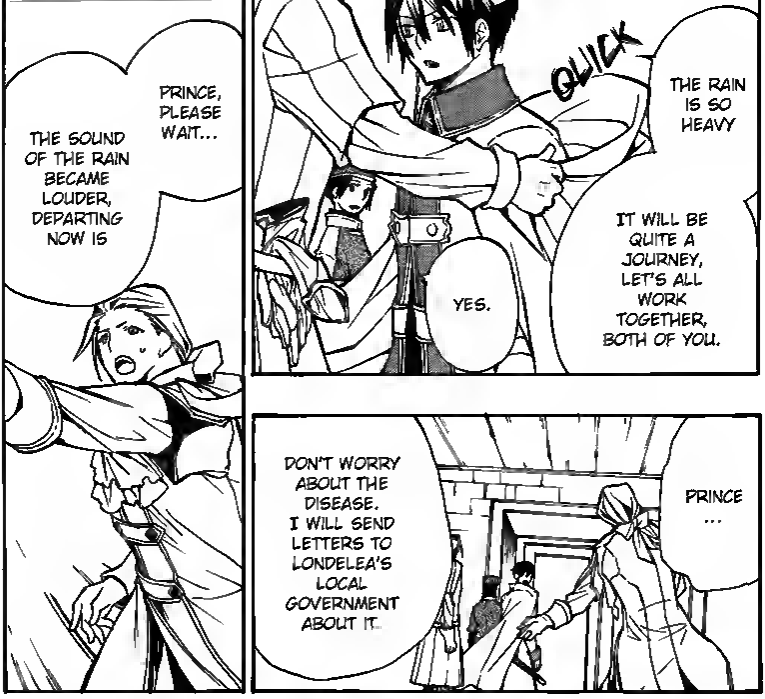
ODDLY, LORD ORBUS IS ACTING FAST.
EVEN IF WE REFUSE, WE WILL STILL BE CHASED~
SO, LET'S GO, PRINCESS.
...THIS CAN'T BE HELPED. ONE MOMENT WILL BE FINE
SUMP
YES... PRINCE
HIS COMPANIONS, PLEASE GO TO THE BALL ROOM.
THE PARLOR IS THIS WAY.
...DID YOU SEE THAT AMONTEL JUST NOW?
HE SAID 'PRINCESS' ... THEY ALSO HAVE SOMEONE LIKE THAT ON THEIR SIDE.

drip
PRINCE BELCA!!
THIS TIME, THANK YOU FOR APPROVING THE AUDIENCE..
STARTING WITH ME, I'M LONDALEA'S RETAINER. IT'S AN HONOR TO HAVE YOU HERE
GET TO THE POINT, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A WHILE NOW.
I'M VERY SORRY!!
I HAD TO PARTAKE IN SOMETHING IMPERIAL SO I HAD TO WASH UP.

KAMINO'S LEGEND HAS SHAKEN UP ALL OF LONDALEA!
RIGHT NOW, YOUR HIGHNESS IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE LONDAL—
ENOUGH WITH THE PRAISING,
WHAT'S THAT YOU NEEDED HELP WITH?
Y-YES.. SO, UM..
I'M AFRAID THAT PEOPLE WILL BE DISPOSED OF..

!!
STEPS
*STANDS UP QUICKLY
PLEASE.. PLEASE DON'T GO TO NEUE FAVRILLE..
I'M IN A HURRY.
IT'S FINE THIS CLOSE RIGHT? SAY IT QUICKLY.
QUIET
Y-YES, IT'S SOMETHING VERY HARD TO SAY OUT..
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT... IT'S A TRAP?
I HEARD THAT THERE'S A SICKNESS IN NEUE FAVRILLE. IT'S SOMETHING WE ARE STILL NOT SURE ABOUT. YOU CAN'T ANNOUNCE IT JUST YET..
I'M AFRAID THAT IF YOU GO TO NEUE FAVRILLE, IT MIGHT CAUSE A COMMOTION.
I WILL TAKE CARE OF SMALL THINGS LIKE THAT.
ORCELITO-SAMA IS SCARED OF YOU!

BEFORE WE CONFIRM THAT NEUE FAVRILLE IS SAFE, PLEASE WAIT!
CURRENTLY... IN THE DUKE'S VILLA, THEY HAVE A WAY TO PURIFY THE DEATH GOD... OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
IT WON'T GO THAT FAR, BUT
IF I CONTINUE ON TO NEUE FAVRILLE AND SOMEHOW GET A STIGMA, I MIGHT BE THROWN INTO JAIL...
HMMMM
RAIN
...I'LL TALK TO ORCELITO MYSELF.
AT THAT TIME, IF THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE AROUND, IT WILL BECOME AWKWARD.


PRINCE, PLEASE WAIT...
THE SOUND OF THE RAIN BECAME LOUDER, DEPARTING NOW IS
QUICK
THE RAIN IS SO HEAVY
IT WILL BE QUITE A JOURNEY, LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER, BOTH OF YOU.
YES.
PRINCE ...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE DISEASE. I WILL SEND LETTERS TO LONDELEA'S LOCAL GOVERNMENT ABOUT IT.

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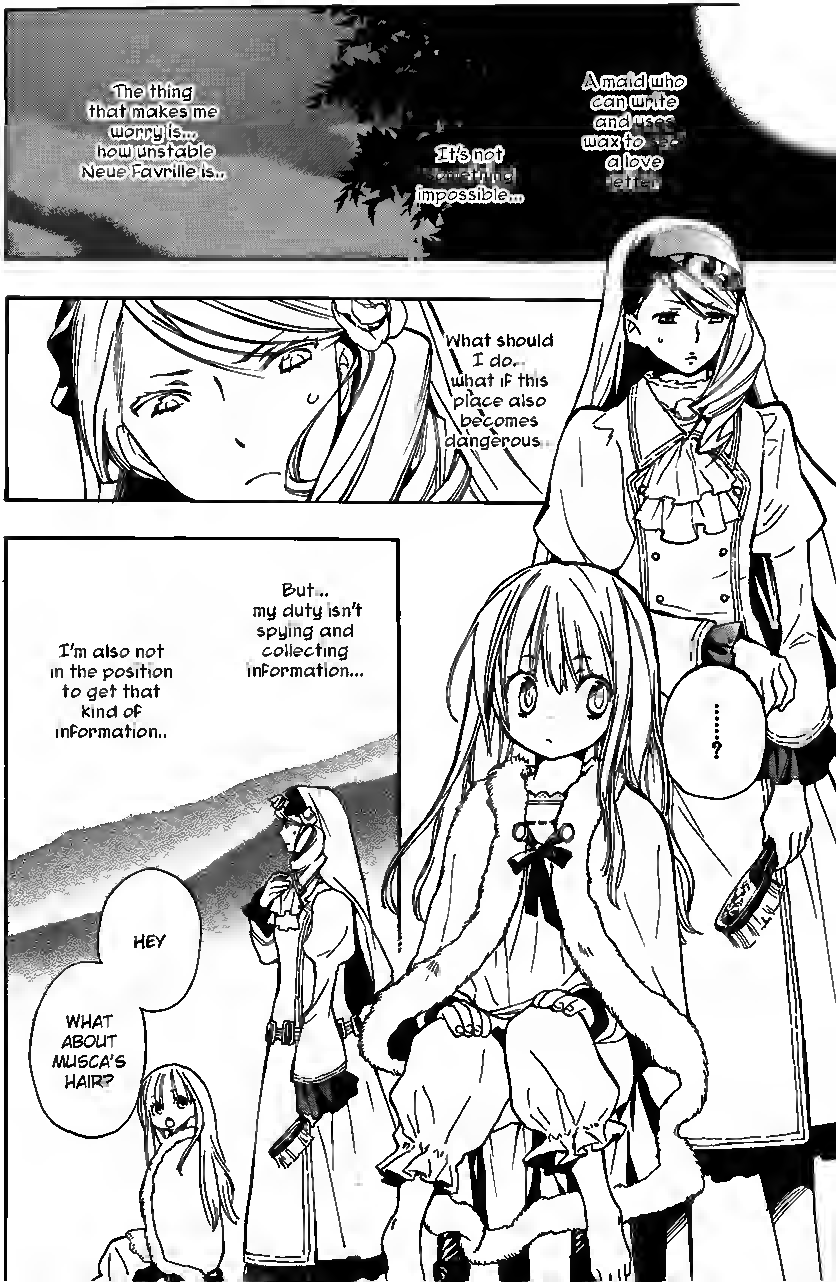
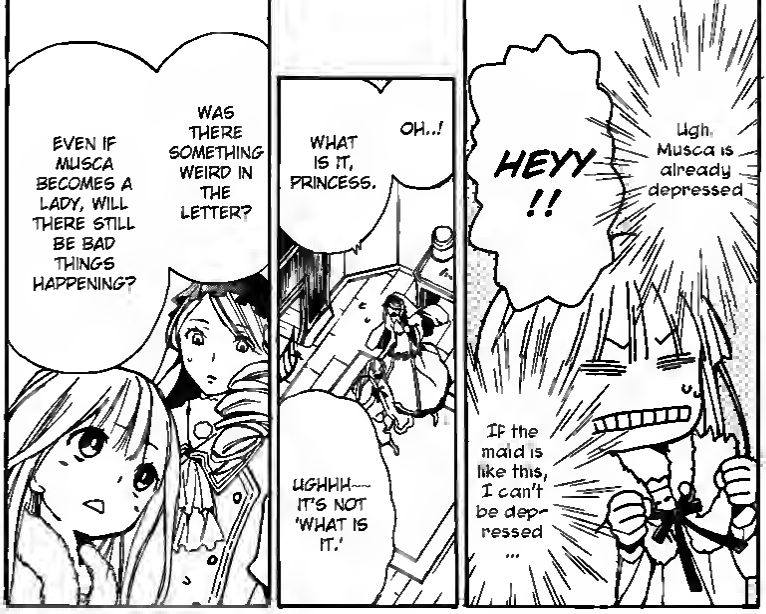

The thing that makes me worry is... how unstable Neue Favrille is...
It's not [illegible] impossible...
A maid who can write and uses wax to [illegible] a love letter
What should I do.. what if this place also becomes dangerous
But... my duty isn't spying and collecting information...
I'm also not in the position to get that kind of information..
HEY
WHAT ABOUT MUSCA'S HAIR?
.....?

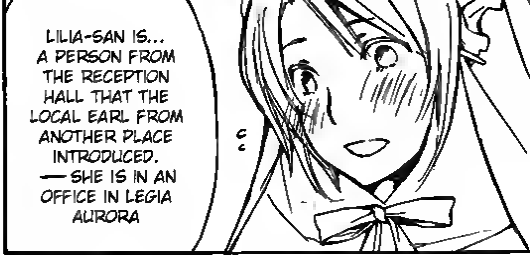

Ugh. Musca is already depressed
HEYY !!
If the maid is like this, I can't be depressed ...
OH..!
WHAT IS IT, PRINCESS.
UGHHH— IT'S NOT 'WHAT IS IT.'
WAS THERE SOMETHING WEIRD IN THE LETTER?
EVEN IF MUSCA BECOMES A LADY, WILL THERE STILL BE BAD THINGS HAPPENING?

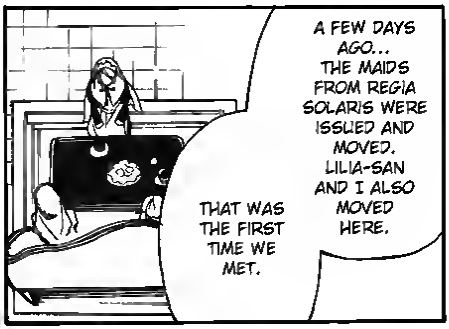
tap tap tap
UMM
IT'S OK~ MUSCA WILL PROTECT YOU!
UM
THIS...
hugs
MUSCA... HAS DECIDED THAT MUSCA WILL DEFINITELY PROTECT YOU!

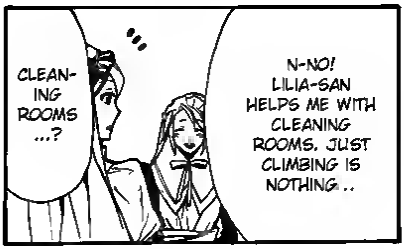
You were thinking like that right?
They do a lot of things for Musca.
Musca... Adults always let you stand to the side. It's not because you are a nuisance.
But
Adults also lie and cry.
. . they also disappear
UMM.... SO IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, TALK TO ME.
IF YOU DON'T, MUSCA WILL HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO DO.
holds
So IF Musca really protects me I would be real happy.
Just like Mariebelle-onesama, saving Shamrock

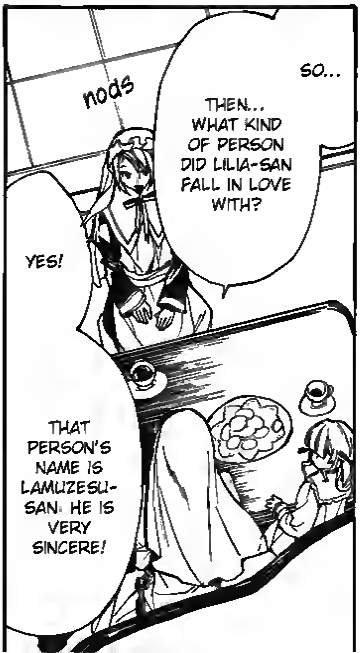
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY...
Regia Solaris
NOT ONLY FOR YESTERDAY AND THE DAY BEFORE, BUT ALSO FOR TODAY. AGAIN, I CAN'T HELP YOU...
DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH, INGURITO-SAN
SO, WHAT WILL YOU DO, PRINCESS?
HMMM~
SINCE YOU ARE ALREADY HERE, LET'S HAVE TEA.
HMM... COME HERE AND TALK WITH ME WHILE WE HAVE TEA.
WITH ...
WITH ME...?!
clink
AH.
OH RIGHT! WHAT KIND OF PERSON SENT YOU TO DELIVER THE LETTERS FROM BEFORE?

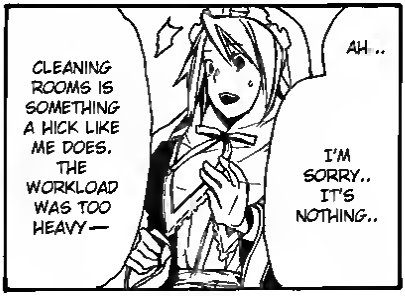
OH, SO YOU GUYS WERE LIKE THAT. I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WERE OLD FRIENDS.
BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO CLIMB THE DOCUMENT ROOM'S STAIRS EVERY TWO DAYS. IT'S VERY TIRING RIGHT?

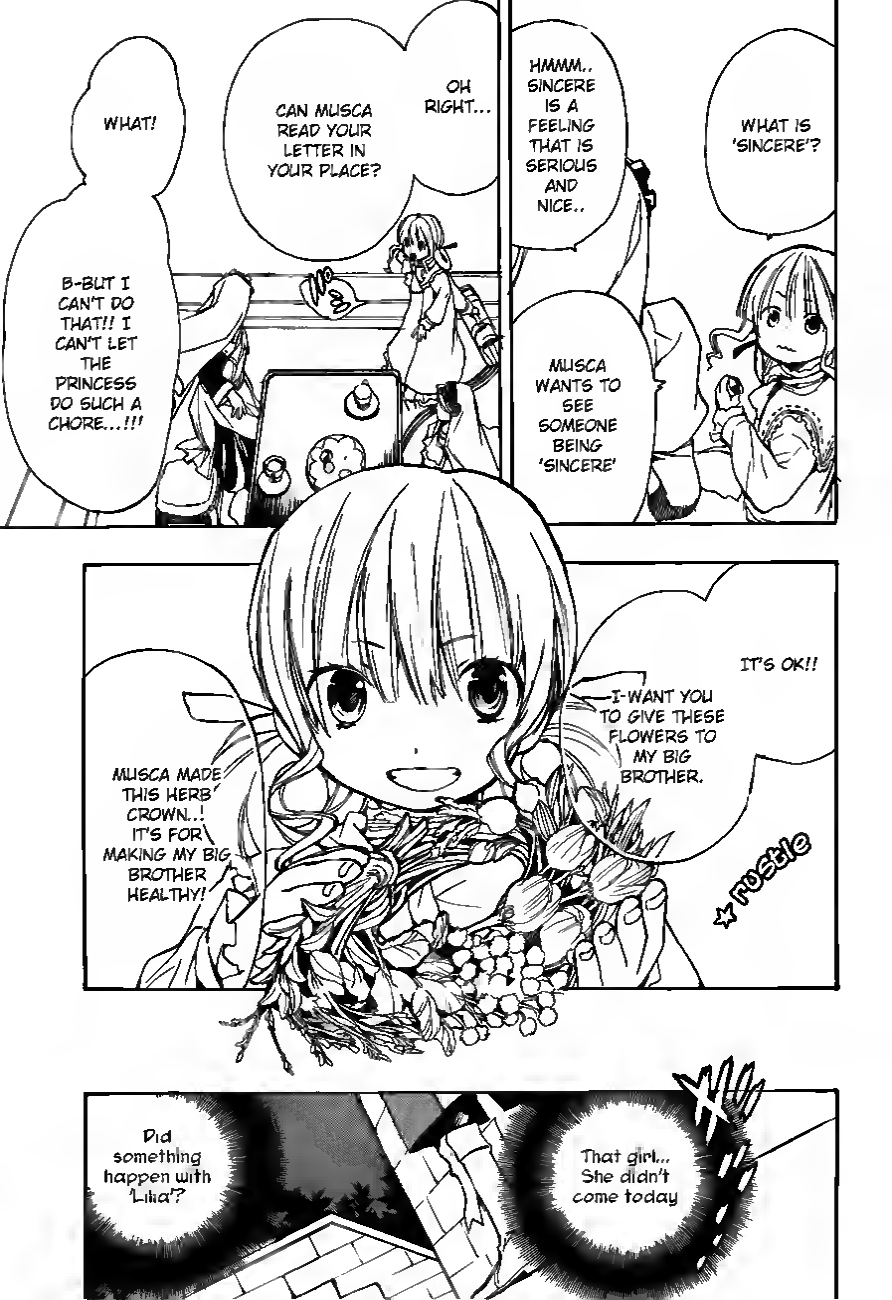

LILIA-SAN IS... A PERSON FROM THE RECEPTION HALL THAT THE LOCAL EARL FROM ANOTHER PLACE INTRODUCED. — SHE IS IN AN OFFICE IN LEGIA AURORA


A FEW DAYS AGO... THE MAIDS FROM REGIA SOLARIS WERE ISSUED AND MOVED. LILIA-SAN AND I ALSO MOVED HERE.
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME WE MET.


N-NO! LILIA-SAN HELPS ME WITH CLEANING ROOMS. JUST CLIMBING IS NOTHING..
CLEAN-ING ROOMS ...?


SO...
THEN... WHAT KIND OF PERSON DID LILIA-SAN FALL IN LOVE WITH?
nods
YES!
THAT PERSON'S NAME IS LAMUZESU-SAN. HE IS VERY SINCERE!


AH..
I'M SORRY.. IT'S NOTHING..
CLEANING ROOMS IS SOMETHING A HICK LIKE ME DOES. THE WORKLOAD WAS TOO HEAVY —


WHAT IS 'SINCERE'?
HMMM.. SINCERE IS A FEELING THAT IS SERIOUS AND NICE..
MUSCA WANTS TO SEE SOMEONE BEING 'SINCERE'
OH RIGHT...
CAN MUSCA READ YOUR LETTER IN YOUR PLACE?
WHAT!
B-BUT I CAN'T DO THAT!! I CAN'T LET THE PRINCESS DO SUCH A CHORE...!!!
IT'S OK!!
I-WANT YOU TO GIVE THESE FLOWERS TO MY BIG BROTHER.
MUSCA MADE THIS HERB CROWN..! IT'S FOR MAKING MY BIG BROTHER HEALTHY!
☆ rustle
That girl... She didn't come today
Did something happen with 'Lilia'?

CLUNK
I JUST NEED TO CONTINUE FORWARD.
WHATEVER
Does this place contain the Lagen Family's hidden documents?
Or..
I heard that there were a lot of hidden doors in the document room.
I always watch from behind and finally learned how to open the entrance.
But Kiriko Lagen only uses this entrance...
SERIOUSLY... THE WORDS ARE SO UGLY..
THE NEATNESS OF THE BOOK'S COVER IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE INSIDE...

扉の先では「ロヴィスコ文書」を復元する学者が…!?

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IS THERE A SCHOLAR TRYING TO RESTORE THE "ROVISCO DOCUMENT" ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DOOR...?!

WHO'S THERE?
IF THE AIR MOVES, THE SPIRIT WILL DISPERSE.
I REMEMBER I HAD TOLD LAGEN'S YOUNG LORD TO NOT HAVE A GUARD HERE.
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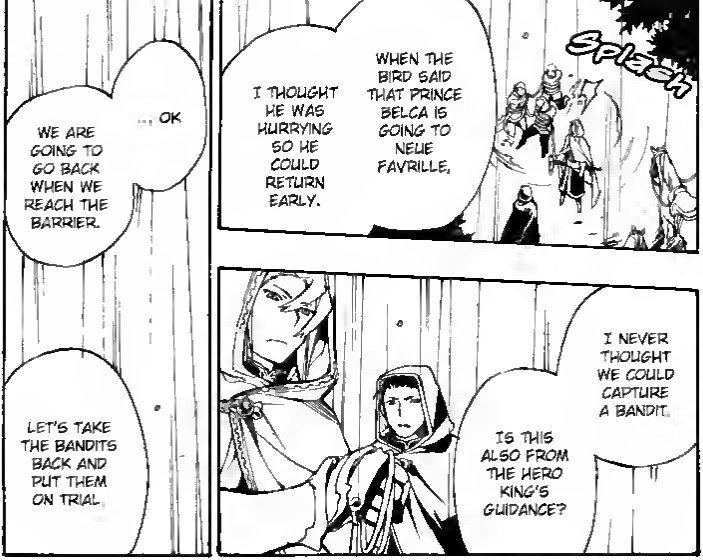
WHY ARE YOU SO QUIET?
ARE YOU NOT THE YOUNG LORD'S SUBORDI-NATE?
WHATEVER. GO AWAY QUICKLY. I'M AT A GOOD PART.
Who is this...?
UM...
NO, I AM....
Is he a scholar? Is he being locked up?
... I HAVE A THOUSAND YEARS OF HISTORY IN MY HANDS...
JUST A LITTLE MORE .. I'M AFRAID THE HERO KING WILL—

BY THE WAY, WHY DO YOU HAVE SUCH A SCARY FACE?
... I WAS BORN LIKE THIS
...
OH... YOU'RE PRETTY, BUT YOU HAVE A SCARY FACE.
THE WOMAN NAMED LILIA IS CLEANING THE CROWN PRINCE'S ROOM, RIGHT?
THAT EXPLAINS WHY SHE CAN WRITE.
I DID NOT.
AH. YOU JUST THOUGHT OF ME AS A BRAT, DIDN'T YOU?
THIS IS WHY YOU AND SHAMROCK ARE KIND OF ALIKE.
I WOULDN'T DARE.

THE THING THAT MAKES ME WORRY IS TRADING THE ROOMS WE'RE CLEANING...
THAT COUNTRY GIRL THAT GOT CHOSEN TO CLEAN ROOMS WAS GOOD.
IT WOULD ALSO BE GOOD IF THE PRINCESS WERE MOVED TO CHEZ.
I THINK REGIA SOLARIS' CASTLE DISTRICT HAS SOMETHING DANGEROUS HIDDEN AWAY.
ITS FINE.
BUT STILL, "LILIA," WHO IS CLEANING ROOMS...
DIDN'T HIDE THE FACT THAT SHE HAS A LOVER,
SO SHE ISN'T AIMING TO BEING THE LORD'S CONCUBINE
I—
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS.
ANYWAYS, LET'S OPEN THE LETTER!

IF IT'S A NORMAL LETTER,
BE A REAL LADY AND SAY SORRY!
Neue Favrille road near Londalea's barrier
AHH
...
THAT LARGE SWORD IS IT..?
RETREAT FOR NOW!

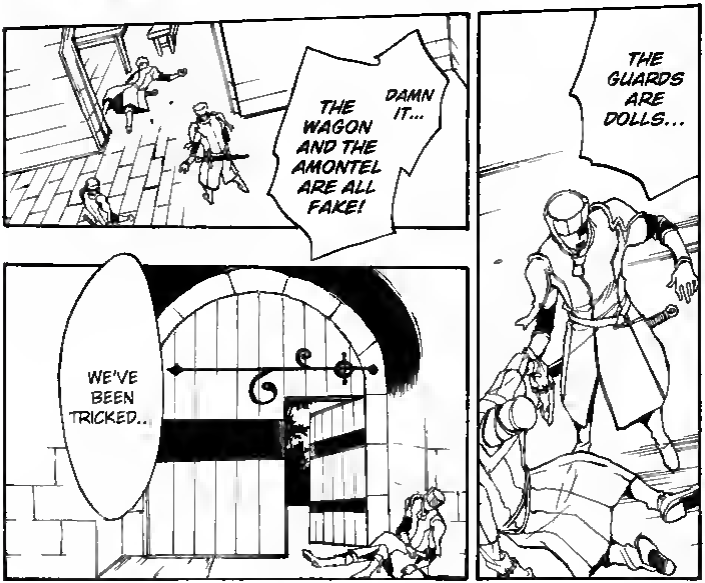
TO ACTUALLY BREAK THE BRIDGE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT..
YOU BANDITS
WHO ARE YOU?
... I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE
!!
WHAT SHALL WE DO, COMMANDER?
CAPTURE THEM
whisper
WHY..? COMMANDER VIKUZEN WAS HEADING TO THE NEUE FAVRILLE A FEW DAYS AGO..
whisper
THESE TWO . THEY ARE DEFINITELY 'THE KING'S SWORD', VIXEN AND PROXIMA..


WE ARE GOING TO GO BACK WHEN WE REACH THE BARRIER.
... OK
I THOUGHT HE WAS HURRYING SO HE COULD RETURN EARLY.
WHEN THE BIRD SAID THAT PRINCE BELCA IS GOING TO NEUE FAVRILLE,
Splash
LET'S TAKE THE BANDITS BACK AND PUT THEM ON TRIAL.
IS THIS ALSO FROM THE HERO KING'S GUIDANCE?
I NEVER THOUGHT WE COULD CAPTURE A BANDIT.

A LETTER FROM TEACHER?
HMMM..
ISN'T IT 'YUZURI LEAF'?
SHOULD I CONTACT THE TEACHER..?
DID THE LORD STOP MOVING AT THE BARRIER?

THE FOOD AND WINE THAT WERE TAKEN OUT TOGETHER HAS THE BEST SLEEPING MEDICINE IN IT.
EVERYONE SHOULD BE SLEEPING SOUNDLY BY NOW.
THANK YOU FOR COOPERATING, FORT LEADER.
TO HAVE YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS... I FEEL REALLY BAD...
IF I GET PUNISHED BY THE HERO KING... BUT IT'S FOR SAVING PRINCE BELCA...
I UNDERSTAND! IF IT'S FOR THAT, I WILL ACCEPT THE PUNISHMENT.
FORT LEADER!
LORD ORBUS WILL DEFINITELY SINCERELY REPAY YOU FOR YOUR BRAVERY AND KINDNESS.
I'M GRATEFUL!
WELL, THEN...

THEY'RE ALL SLEEPING.
OK.
GUARDS!
SAVE PRINCE BELGA FROM THE REBELS IN THE CROWN PRINCE'S TERRITORY!!!
LET'S TAKE CARE OF THE GUARDS LATER.
LET'S SAVE THE PRINCE FIRST!
!!!



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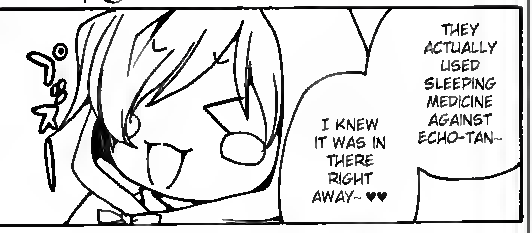
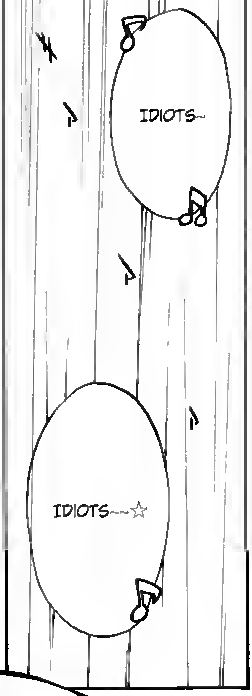
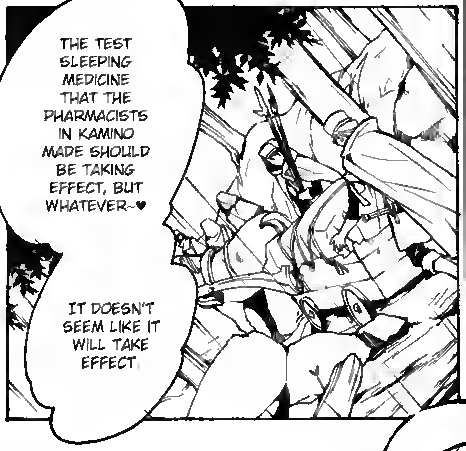
遊行寺たま
国の行く末を賭けた宮廷舞踏戦!!
大好評発売中!!
定価580円(税込)B6判

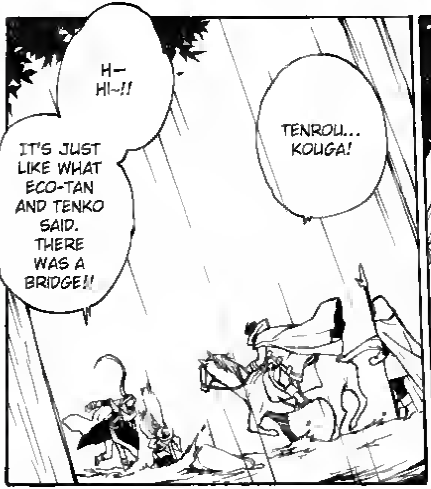

THEY ACTUALLY USED SLEEPING MEDICINE AGAINST ECHO-TAN--
I KNEW IT WAS IN THERE RIGHT AWAY~ ♥♥


IDIOTS~
IDIOTS~~☆


THE TEST SLEEPING MEDICINE THAT THE PHARMACISTS IN KAMINO MADE SHOULD BE TAKING EFFECT, BUT WHATEVER~♥
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT WILL TAKE EFFECT

IT'S ONLY RAIN. NO NEED TO WORRY
EVERYONE . I'M SORRY FOR THE HEAVY DOWNPOUR.
WE'LL BE THERE SOON.

HM.. THE NELIE FAVRILLE'S ARMY CLOTHES SUIT YOU BETTER~
IT'S SO NOSTALGIC~
This guy... he was so serious in battle...
ALSO,
THIS KIND OF RAIN SHOULD STOP SOON.


H— HI~!!
IT'S JUST LIKE WHAT ECO-TAN AND TENKO SAID. THERE WAS A BRIDGE!!
TENROU... KOUGA!

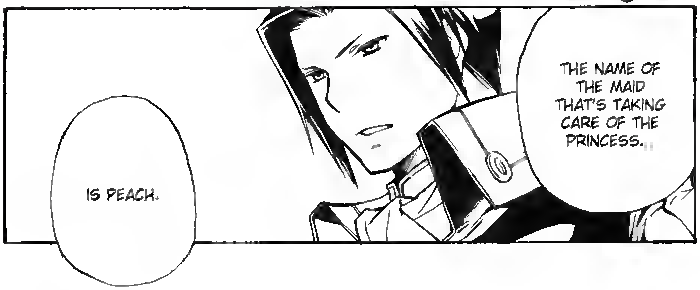
HEY!
I SAW SOMETHING FROM THE TOP OF THE TREE!!

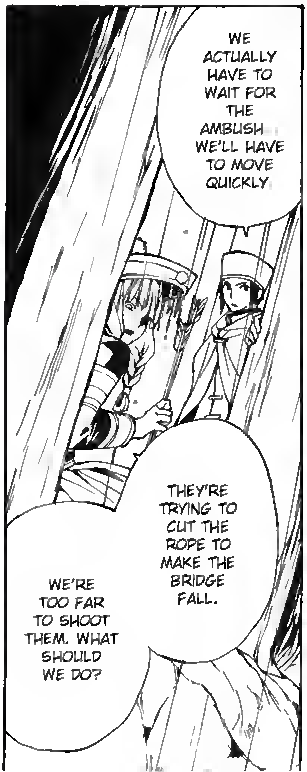
I GUESSED IT RIGHT~!
YAY~! ☆
I CAN SEE IT FROM FAR AWAY, THE BRIDGE IS HANGING THERE SAFELY.

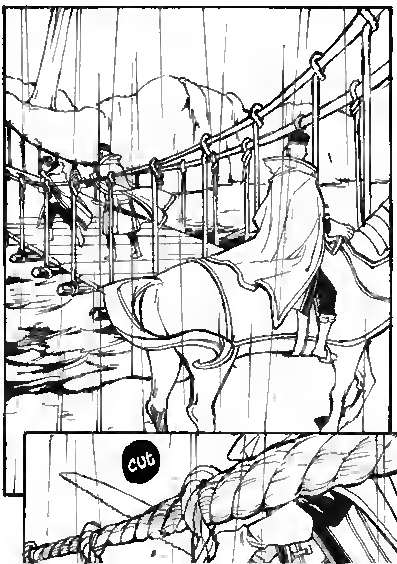
BUT...
ARE YOU SURE THAT THE BRIDGE IS SAFE TO CROSS?
WAS THE BRIDGE LOWERED BY THE BARRIER GUARDS?
THEY'RE HEADING TOWARDS THE FOREST. LET'S GO BACK AND WAIT FOR THEM AT THE BRIDGE.
JUST GO TO NELIE FAVRILLE RIGHT NOW, CROSSING THE BRIDGE IS THE ONLY WAY TO GET THERE.
I'M SORRY TO DISTURB YOU
I KNOW THAT!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN VERY TIRING DOING TODAY'S WORK. PLEASE SLEEP FOR NOW.
SO GET OUT OF MY ROOM ALREADY!

I HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU TODAY.
Bllllp
PRINCE BELCA HAS DEPARTED FROM KAMINO AND IS HEADING HERE.
AND ALSO...
PLACES
!
MUSCA'S CROWN.
IT HAS A NICE SCENT.
LET'S PUT IT NEAR THE BEDSIDE FOR DECORATION.
PULL
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M GOING INSANE.

IDIOT! I TOLD YOU NOT TO GET CLOSER TO ME!
IDI..
THIS FLOWER IS THE INNER PART OF MUSCA'S BIRTHDAY FLOWER.
COUGH
IT WAS MY BIRTHDAY PRESENT REQUEST. I DIDN'T NOTICE, SO I GOT UPSET..
ONCE, I HAD A CROWN AND THERE WAS A HIDDEN MESSAGE IN IT..
THIS IS INTERESTING.. CAN I TAKE A LOOK, TOO?
THERE ISN'T ONE THIS TIME..
AH..
OH NO..
FALLS
OFF
...
WHAT HAPPENED? KIRIKO
IT MUST HAVE BEEN A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR THE MAID WRITING SOMETHING SO SMALL
"I" "WANT" "TO" "MEET" .. "YOU" "NO" "MATTER" .. "WHAT" ..
HUH? WORDS..?
THIS PAPER PEACH BLOSSOM HAS WORDS INSIDE..


THE NAME OF THE MAID THAT'S TAKING CARE OF THE PRINCESS...
IS PEACH.


WE ACTUALLY HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE AMBUSH. WE'LL HAVE TO MOVE QUICKLY.
THEY'RE TRYING TO CUT THE ROPE TO MAKE THE BRIDGE FALL.
WE'RE TOO FAR TO SHOOT THEM. WHAT SHOULD WE DO?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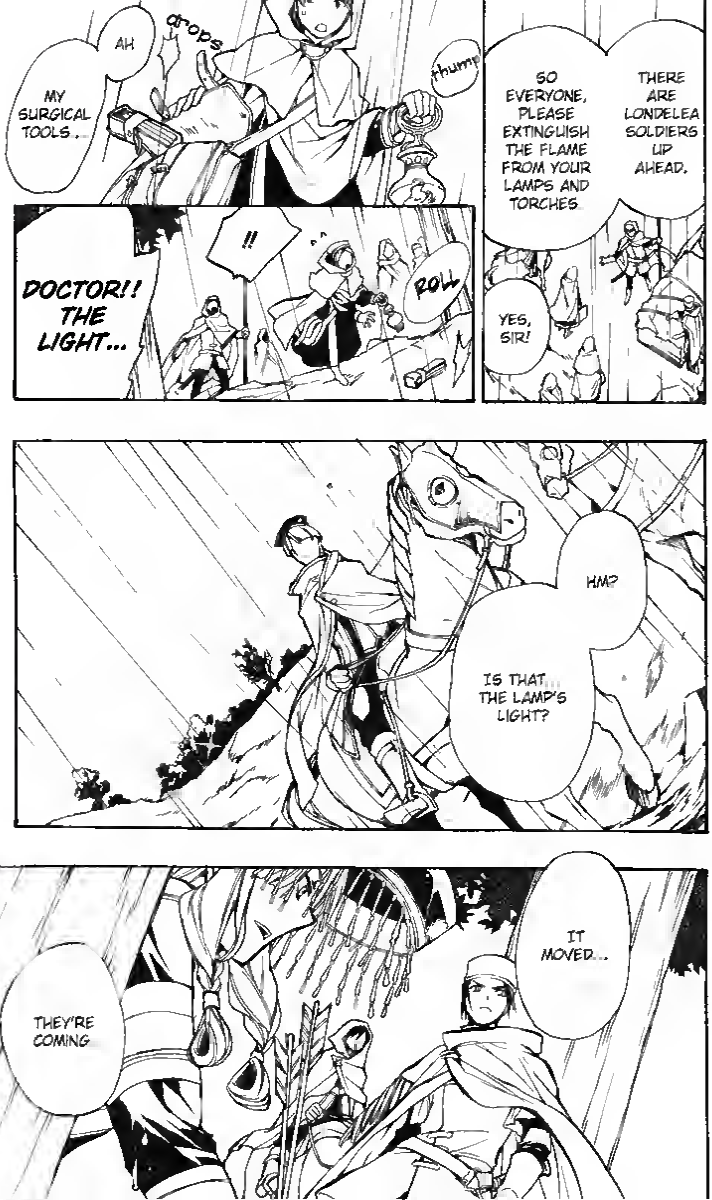
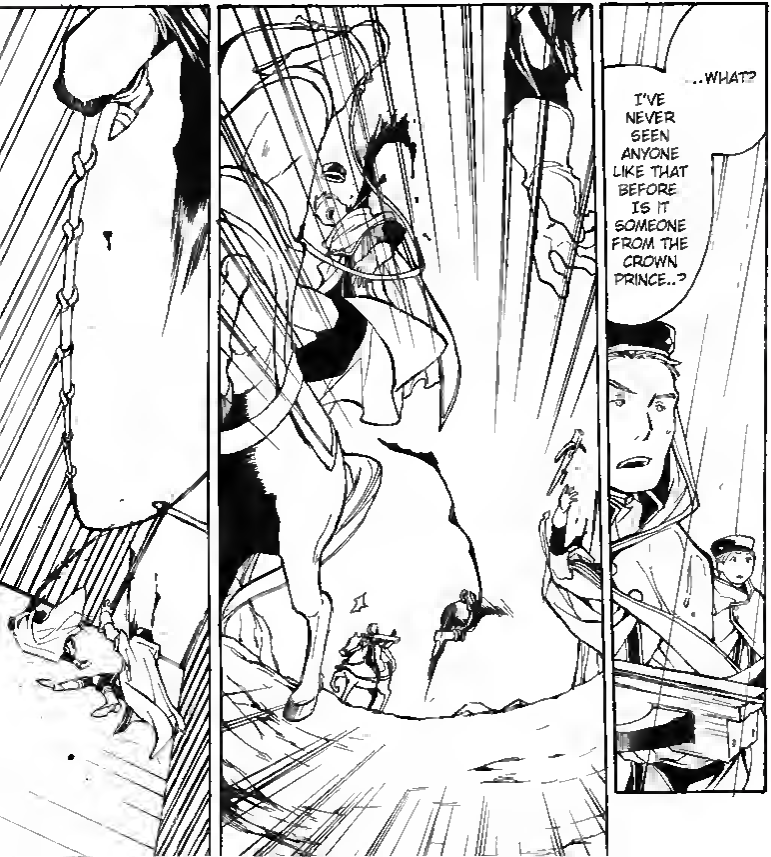

AH
drops
MY SURGICAL TOOLS.
thump
SO EVERYONE, PLEASE EXTINGUISH THE FLAME FROM YOUR LAMPS AND TORCHES.
THERE ARE LONDELEA SOLDIERS UP AHEAD.
YES, SIR!
!!
ROLL
DOCTOR!! THE LIGHT...
HM?
IS THAT THE LAMP'S LIGHT?
IT MOVED...
THEY'RE COMING.

TROOPER 18
THE STONE CITY'S ARCHERS ARE VERY DANGEROUS AND HARD TO DEFEAT
AND ALMOST HALF THE ARMY CONSISTS OF ARCHERS
DRIP
NO.
THERE ARE TOO MANY IT WOULD BE BETTER IF WE RETREATED
WE HAVE A CART HERE
PEOPLE LIKE ME AND THE DOCTORS CAN'T FIGHT...
IF THE BRIDGE FALLS DOWN, WE CAN WAIT FOR THE WATER TO GO AWAY AND USE THE STONE BRIDGE.
PRINCE... IT WOULD BE BETTER TO PROTECT EVERYONE AND HIDE FOR NOW...

PRINCE...
I
PLEASE...
PLEASE HURRY AND RETURN TO NEUE FAVRILLE.

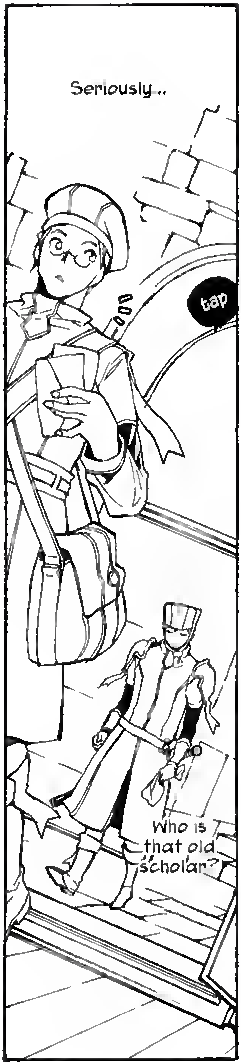
I WAS TOLD THAT IF PRINCE CAN GO BACK TO NEUE FAVRILLE WITHOUT ANY PROBLEM, I DON'T NEED TO SHOW UP.
BUT.
I AM UNRELATED TO THEM.
ARE YOU ALSO ONE OF THE PEOPLE FROM THE BARRIER.
IT'S LAGEN'S SUBORDINATE. WHY ARE YOU HERE?
YOU WILL NEED TO WAIT FOR A FEW DAYS FOR THE WATER TO GO AWAY.
THE CROWN PRINCE ORCELITO-SAMA'S SICKNESS WILL .
WIND
shocked

PLEASE GO TO NEUE FAVRILLE!
TAP
I WILL OPEN THE WAY,

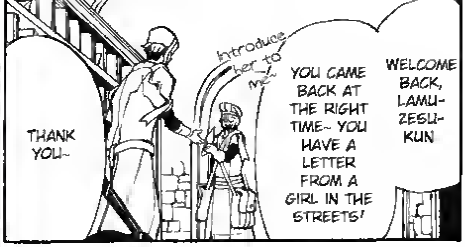

...WHAT?
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE LIKE THAT BEFORE IS IT SOMEONE FROM THE CROWN PRINCE..?

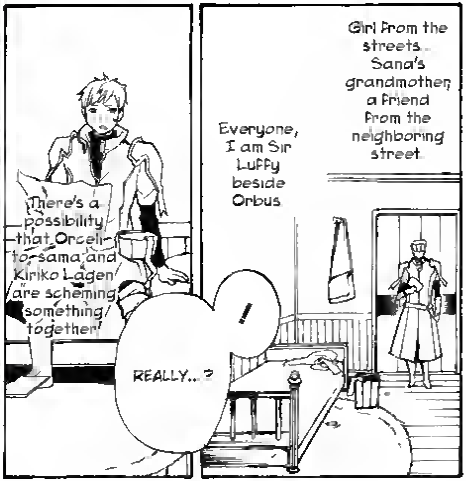
MONSTER!
AH...
MON-
THE PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL ALIVE, FOLLOW THE PLAN!!
STAY CALM! USE WHAT YOU HAVE!
BELCA!
LEAVE THIS PLACE TO US!
BELCA,
THERE IS NO TIME TO LOSE
NO MATTER HOW MANY ENEMIES THERE ARE, THEY'RE NO MATCH AGAINST ME!
IF THEY'RE SCARED JUST BECAUSE OF THIS,
THAT ROPE OVER THERE IS FRAGILE.
IT'S GOING TO BREAK SOON FROM THE WEIGHT OF THE BRIDGE.

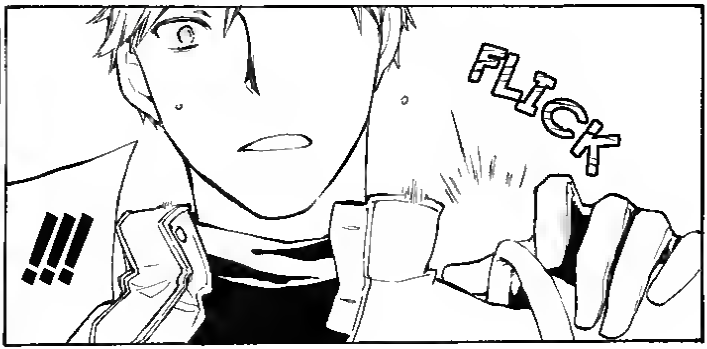
PRINCE!
I'LL GO WITH YOU!!
IDIOT! DON'T STOP HIM!!
...
THANK YOU,
EVERY-ONE!
.....
TEN-ROU!
Yank
UGH!
KOAL-SAN!! PLEASE GO...
... OK.
I'LL LEAVE THE ARMY TO YOU!!
Creak
Creak
Creak
Creak
Creak


Seriously...
tap
tap
Who is that old scholar?

!?
AH!
NO! WAIT FOR ME—— ECHO-TAN WANTS TO GO, TOO!


WELCOME BACK, LAMU-ZESU-KUN
YOU CAME BACK AT THE RIGHT TIME~ YOU HAVE A LETTER FROM A GIRL IN THE STREETS!
Introduce her to me~
THANK YOU~


Girl from the streets... Sana's grandmother, a friend from the neighboring street
Everyone, I am Sir Luffy beside Orbus
There's a possibility that Orcel-to-sama and Kiriko Lagen are scheming something together
REALLY...?



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BALBA-RESCO-SAMA
HERE IS A LETTER FROM LORD BALTIC.
BRING IT HERE.
I'M SURPRISED...
IT ACTUALLY WENT WELL.
ISUTASU'S DIRT BECAME RED... AND SLIPPERY..
HAVING A LANDSLIDE IS NORMAL.
SUSPICION IS FEARSOME.
KIRIKO'S FATHER, LAGEN IS ALIVE IS HE SCHEMING SOMETHING?

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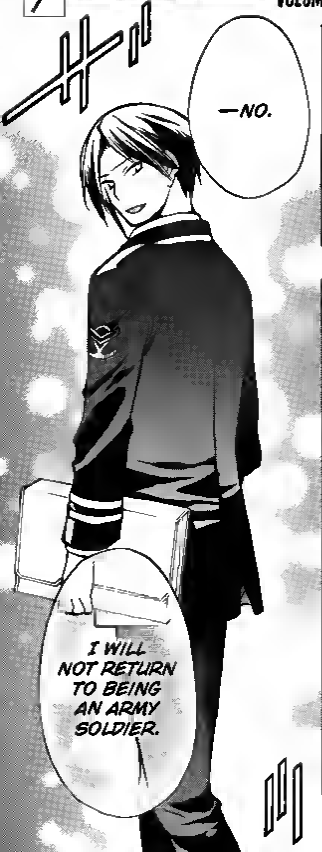
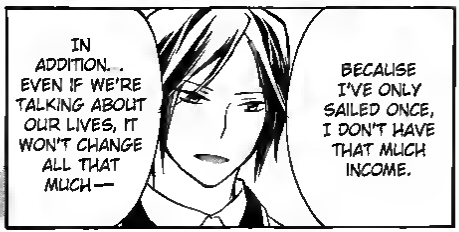
今月はスペシャル番外編！

IF WE DON'T DECIDE NOW, WE'LL HAVE TO DECIDE OUR LIFE IN THE FUTURE
BECAUSE WE CURRENTLY HAVE LOTS OF GOOD GADGETS...
IS IT REALLY OKAY?
遊行寺たま最新刊本第7巻、3月24日発売——!!
SEX TURNS AROUND
VOLUME 7 COMES OUT ON MARCH 24TH---!!

THIS MONTH IS A SPECIAL EPISODE!




IN ADDITION. . EVEN IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT OUR LIVES, IT WON'T CHANGE ALL THAT MUCH—
BECAUSE I'VE ONLY SAILED ONCE, I DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH INCOME.

HOW ABOUT YOU MAKE AN INVESTMENT, AND THEN RETURN TO THE ARMY!
EVEN IF YOU ARE CAPTAIN SELSILIS'S SON...
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE STILL YOUNG THAT YOU CAN SAY THOSE KINDS OF THINGS!

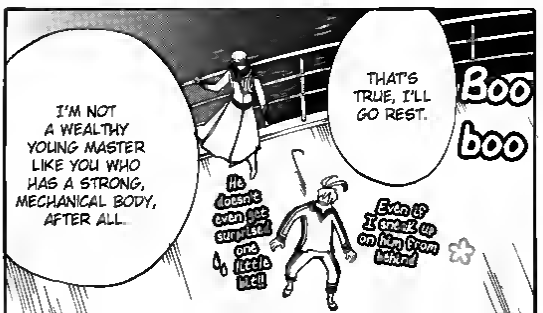
This world is slowly heading towards destruction
CORNELIA.
AND... I WANT TO CONNECT OUR LIVES TOGETHER.
I'M SURE I'LL BE ABLE TO DO IT... IF IT'S WITH YOU.
NO... I WANT TO LIVE IN THE SAME TIME AS YOU.
RING
—BUT...!
In order to make it, a huge amount of energy will be lost and our current lifestyle will not be able to continue
Danger accompanies the Shurogizmo acceleration furnace.
ROVISCO, EVEN YOU...

The reason for the acceleration furnace not being developed despite its benefits until now, is that...
Even so, humans have been using technology to provide artificial limbs and organs in order to extend their lifespan.
Due to a disease affecting the genes, causing abnormal cell division, compared to 100 years ago, life expectancy has decreased by 60 percent.
The furnace itself is something that even if many people worked their entire lives on it, would still be unable be obtained.
In addition..
It is precisely a "dream-like" device
Birth rates have also declined due to the destruction of the genes responsible for reproduction
T/N: THEY USE THE KANJI FOR 'REALM' OR 'COUNTRY' AND HAVE A
And then...
It was caught up in the Tricanteena, and the furnace was lost.

SFX: WIND BLOWS (FWOOSH)
are like orphans here
We

SMILE...
flinch
YOU CAN WALK ALREADY? YOU'RE PRETTY IMPRESSIVE!
BUT... YOU SHOULDN'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD FOR NOW. IT WOULDN'T DO TO MAKE LIGHT OF A BITE FROM A WILD ANIMAL.

STEPS LIGHTLY...
—REITZ


I'M NOT A WEALTHY YOUNG MASTER LIKE YOU WHO HAS A STRONG, MECHANICAL BODY, AFTER ALL.
THAT'S TRUE, I'LL GO REST.
Boo boo
He doesn't even use surplus one little bit!!
Even if I break up on him from behind

ORIGINALLY, PEOPLE DIDN'T CHANGE THEMSELVES INTO MACHINES TO STRENGTHEN THEMSELVES IN THE FIRST PLACE, BUT TO EXTEND THEIR LIVES—
HEY!!!
Surprised
I'M MADE OF FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT...
Ooo
NO.
I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT! SOLDIERS... WHO CAN REPLACE THEIR ARMS AND STUFF WITH MACHINES!
PEOPLE WHO BASICALLY TURN THEIR ENTIRE BODIES INTO MACHINE ALSO EXIST, RIGHT?
Swoosh
IT'S TRUE THAT THOSE KINDS OF PEOPLE DO EXIST, BUT... IF THOSE PEOPLE DON'T GET A POWER SUPPLY FROM THE FURNACE, THEY CAN'T MOVE, YOU KNOW.
THERE'S NO WAY THAT COULD BE THE CASE!!
IF YOU WEREN'T MECHANICAL, WHY WOULD THE GREAT CAPTAIN COME TO SAVE ME IN THAT KIND OF SITUATION?
WHIR
WHIR
WHIR
COME OVER HERE FOR A BIT!!
WE'VE CAUGHT A BIG ONE!!

I want to protect this work
Takes off
CAPTAIN, HELP OUT TOO!!
IT'S DINNER!!
HMM...
ALRIGHT!

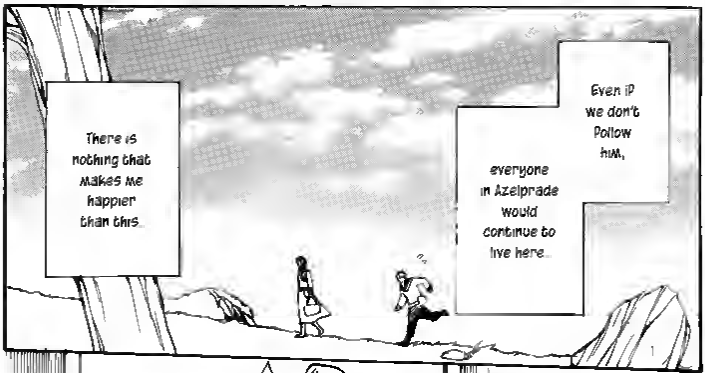
We could be simply waiting for our deaths, but this is akin to what one could call a human lifestyle...
Through fishing and an onboard greenhouse, we can produce a frugal meal
By using solar power, we receive little energy and live a simple life...

However...
If we can survive while looking for a place to go...
We no longer have a country to return to.

ROVISCO... YOU'RE KIND OF LIKE A GOD.
SOMETHING LIKE A 'GOD' DOESN'T EXIST.
IT'S AMAZING! THE ATMOSPHERE AND WATER HERE HAVE NO POLLUTANTS AT ALL...
IF IT'S HERE... IT MAY BE POSSIBLE THAT UNLIKE PREVIOUS GENERATIONS FROM "ABOVE", WE MAY BE ABLE TO LIVE EVEN LONGER...!!
Then that time will be—
ROVISCO!!
I WAS ABLE TO BECOME CAPTAIN BECAUSE OF MY PROFICIENCY IN SMALL ARMS.
I FIGURED IT'D SOMEHOW GO WELL IF EVERYONE ON THE CREW COULD SUPPORT US.
IT'S ALSO THANKS TO THE IDEA THAT REITZ GAVE ME THAT IF WE PUSH OURSELVES A BIT, WE MAY COME UPON A NEW CHALLENGE.
—REITZ
OH RIGHT... IT'S ABOUT TIME I GO MEET UP WITH HIM OR ELSE...

According to an old legend...

there is a story of a sailor who overcame a great flood and saved many lives


There is nothing that makes me happier than this.
Even if we don't follow him,
everyone in Azelprade would continue to live here.

I too... want to continue living... in this great land.
REITZ.
IT'S ME... COULD YOU PLEASE OPEN UP?
TO BE CONTINUED IN THE MAY ISSUE ON SALE MARCH 28TH!

NEXT ISSUE, A CENTER COLOUR PAGE TO CELEBRATE!

THE RONDALEA PEOPLE SINCE THEN...

POSTSCRIPT

THE WIMPY GUY AND THE LITTLE KID

SO IT WOULD BE GREAT IF YOU'D BECOME A DOCTOR SOON!
AND IT'S KIND OF EMBARRASSING TO CONSULT A PRETTY LADY DOCTOR ABOUT ATHLETE'S FOOT OR ***, RIGHT?
YOU KNOW, I'M THINKING OF BECOMING A DOCTOR.
JUST TO MAKE IT CLEAR, YOU WERE ACTUALLY TALKING TO A WOMAN.
Even my own father never hit me.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
HE HIT ME...
THAT'S GREAT! THE NUMBER OF MALE DOCTORS HAS GROWN RECENTLY.

DON'T MISS VOLUME 8!!!

PLEASE MAKE THE CORRECTION IN YOUR HEARTS!!
IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN, "DID MY BROTHER ALSO HAVE ONE?"
BROTHER HAD ONE TOO, RIGHT?
IN THE FIRST PANEL OF PAGE 22.
BY THE WAY, THERE WAS A MISTAKE IN THE DIALOGUE IN THE PREVIOUS VOLUME.
Beica, you're too friendly!!

FALLEN SYNDICATE & SUISEI SCANS

+C: Sword and Cornett

RAWS Anon kat
TRANSLATOR Kirko
PROOFREADER enchantelr ght
CLEANER rong_chan, thelastmelody
TYPESETTER day
QCER metalmallow

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RAWS Mai Lynn

TRANSLATOR Kiriko

PROOFREADER enchantedn ght.

CLEANER ne ra_yen

TYPESETTER rong-chan

QCER ayu e

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RAWS Le naud
TRANSLATOR Kirlo
PROOFREADER enchantednights
CLEANER rong ci an (RD Minty)
TYPESETTER day
QCER rong char

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RAWS Le naud
TRANSLATOR Tolon
PROOFREADER enchante lr ght
CLEANER Amplify (REDRAWS rong cl an)
TYPESETTER AkaChan
QCER metalmallow

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RAWS Leinaud
TRANSLATOR cosine
PROOFREADER enchantedknights
CLEANER sarahlala
TYPESETTER, rong-chan
QCER metalmallow

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HMM? LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THEM, THEN.
PLEASE, TAKE A LOOK. SOME OF THEM LOOK QUITE PROMISING.
HERE. SOME NEW POTENTIAL PROJECTS, MISS AIMER.
PROJECTS
I WANT MORE PROJECTS AND FASTER RELEASES!
AW CRAP, THE FANS ARE GOING TO BE PISSED.
OH WELL.
THOSE WERE REALLY GOOD!
YES, THEY WERE. BUT WE SIMPLY DONT HAVE THE STAFF FOR THEM.
AGAIN?!
toss
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!
WHAT?!?!
INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING ABOUT IT, THEY SHOULD VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT.
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT MORE STAFF. THESE PROJECTS DON'T CLEAN THEMSELVES YOU KNOW.
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THEN WHY NOT RECRUIT SOME MORE?
WE'RE TRYING BUT IT DOESNT DO ANY GOOD WHEN NO ONE APPLIES
UH SIR? I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE LOW ON STAFF
DAMMIT! WHERE ARE THOSE NEW CHAPTERS?!
ARE YOU FREAKING SERIOUS?
MANGA
FIST SLAM
WELL UH, YES ACTUALLY

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WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
?
IT'S KIND OF CREEPING ME OUT
STARE
THIS GUY'S WEIRD STILL MAYBE I SHOULD VOLUNTEER AND HELP SPEED UP THEIR RELEASES

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